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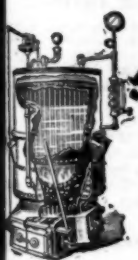
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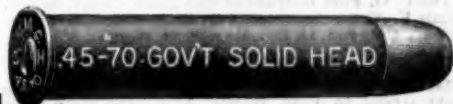
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GROVER CLEVELAND, President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 41, H. Q. A., May 18, 1892.

Publishes the following act of Congress: An act extending the time for the construction of the Big Horn Southern Railroad through the Crow Indian Reservation.

Approved, March 1, 1893.

G. O. 42, H. Q. A., May 19, 1893.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 928 of the Regulations (amended by General Orders, No. 38, of 1890, from this office) is further amended to read as follows:

928. A minute and critical inspection by the senior medical officer present will be made of every recruit received at a depot within two days after his arrival; and should any recruit be found unfit for service or to have been enlisted contrary to law or regulations, a board of inspection will be convened to examine into the case. In all cases of rejection on account of disability the reasons therefor will be fully stated in a special report to be made by the board after a thorough investigation into the history of the recruit, in which it should be clearly shown whether or not the enlistment of the recruit involved fraud on his part; whether the cause of rejection existed prior to enlistment, and when, where, and by whom the recruit was enlisted; also whether, in the opinion of the board, the disqualifying cause might have been discovered by the recruiting officer or the examining surgeon had due care been exercised. This report, together with the surgeon's certificate of disability and the original form for examining a recruit, will be forwarded, through the superintendent, by the commanding officer of the depot to the Adjutant-General.

Every draft of recruits ordered from a depot to any regiment or post shall, immediately preceding its departure, be critically inspected by the commanding officer and the senior medical officer present; and anyone found sick, or otherwise temporarily disabled, will not be sent from the depot. A recruit not deemed fit for continuance in the service will not be sent to a regiment, and, when necessary, a board of inspection will be convened to consider the case and the result reported to the Adjutant-General of the Army—the proceedings of the board to indicate whether or not the disability existed prior to enlistment.

Before recruits are forwarded from recruiting depots to their regiments, depot commanders will cause the "character" of each recruit to be entered upon the descriptive and assignment rolls which accompany them; also the date and result of last vaccination. Officers in charge of detachments enroute over suspected lines of travel will, if called upon to do so, exhibit the entries relative to vaccination to authorized inspectors of State boards of health, for the purpose of avoiding detention.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-Gen.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

General Officers.

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, accompanied by 1st Lt. G. H. Macdonald, A. D. C., will proceed on public business to Plattsburgh Bks. and Madison Bks. (S. O. 108, May 22, D. East.)

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Major P. D. Vroom, I. G., Dept. Texas, will proceed to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, and Austin College, Sherman, Tex.; Alexandria, the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Chalmette, La.; Mobile, Montgomery, the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Auburn, and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, Oktibbeha County, and Corinth, Miss.; Florence, Columbia Arsenal, Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss., on public business (S. O. 53, May 17, Tex.).

S. O. 55, c. s., D. Tex., is amended so as to direct Major P. D. Vroom, I. G., to proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., in addition to the points named therein (S. O. 57, May 19, D. Tex.).

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Major James M. Marshall, Q. M., Helena, Mont., will proceed to Tucson, Mont., on public business (S. O. 62, May 13, D. Dak.).

Capt. Charles H. Ingalls, A. Q. M., will take charge of the office of the depot Q. M. in Portland, Ore., during the absence of Capt. Chas. A. H. McCauley, A. Q. M. (S. O. 87, May 13, D. Columbia.).

Lieut.-Col. George B. Dandy, D. Q. M. G., having reported, is assigned to duty as Chief Q. M., Dept. Platte (with station in Omaha, Neb.), relieving Maj. O. F. Humphrey, Q. M., of that duty (G. O. 8, May 16, D. Platte.).

The leave granted Capt. Charles A. H. McCauley, A. Q. M., is extended 15 days (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.).

Major Samuel T. Cushing, C. S., will proceed on or about May 25, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to Kansas City, Mo., on official business (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Fort Barrancas will grant Comy. Sergt. Denis Kieffer a furlough for three months, to terminate Oct. 4 (S. O. 107, May 20, D. East.).

Medical Departments.

1st Lieut. G. M. Wells, asst. surg., will proceed from Fort Grant to Fort Bowie, A. T., for temporary duty; when relieved will rejoin his proper station (S. O. 70, May 17, D. Ariz.).

Capt. James C. Merrill, asst. surg., will proceed from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark., on official business (S. O., May 18, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Guy C. M. Godfrey, asst. surg., will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.).

Capt. George McCreery, asst. surg., is relieved as a member of the G. C. M. appointed at Fort McIntosh, Tex. (S. O. 57, May 19, D. Tex.).

S. O. 112, May 18, 1893, H. Q. A., is modified so as to direct Capt. James C. Merrill, asst. surg., to proceed from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, Mo., via Chicago, Ill., on official business pertaining to the exhibit of the Medical Department at the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.).

The following assignments to duty of officers of the Medical Department, recently appointed, are ordered: 1st Lieut. Alexander N. Stark, asst. surg., will proceed from Norfolk to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty; 1st Lieut. John S. Kulp, asst. surg., will proceed from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Columbus Bks., O., for duty; 1st Lieut. Edward L. Munson, asst. surg., will proceed from New Haven, Conn., to Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty; 1st Lieut. Charles E. B. Flagg, asst. surg., will proceed from Indianapolis, Ind., to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for duty; 1st Lieut. Charles Lynch, asst. surg., will proceed from Syracuse, N. Y., to Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty (S. O., May 22, H. Q. A.).

Leave for 25 days is granted Major D. G. Caldwell, surg. (S. O. 110, May 24, D. East.).

1st Lieut. James D. Glennan, asst. surg., will be relieved from duty in the Dept. of Texas and will rejoin his proper station, Fort Sill, O. T. (S. O., May 23, H. Q. A.).

Major J. O. Skinner, surg., will report to Colonel Henry W. Closson, 4th Art., president of the Army Retiring Board at Washington Bks., D. C., for examination (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. James M. Kennedy, asst. surg. (recently appointed), will proceed from Troy, Abbeville Co., S. C., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

Hospl. Steward John B. Copping, now at Fort Riley, Kas., will proceed to Fort Columbus, N. Y., for duty (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., will grant a furlough for 30 days from June 2 to Hospl. Steward Wm. H. Mead (S. O., May 22, H. Q. A.).

The following transfers to the Hospital Corps, change of station, and assignments to duty of enlisted men therein are made: Pvt. Julius P. Derby, Bat. H, 4th Art., now with his battery at Ft. Monroe, Va., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Asst. Hospl. Steward Robert Marsden, now at Washington Bks., D. C., is transferred to Fort Yates, N. D.; Pvt. Frank J. O'wry, H. C., now awaiting orders at Fort Thomas, Ky., is assigned to Fort Riley, Kas. (S. O., May 23, H. Q. A.).

Hospl. Steward Patrick McCallin, now at Fort Leavenworth, will rejoin his proper station, with permission to delay five days en route (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Major Oswald H. Ernst, C. E., is relieved from duty as a member of the board of officers appointed to consider and report upon a project for improving the channel of the Ohio river at Logstown Bar (S. O., May 18, H. Q. A.).

Adtl. 2d Lieut. Charles S. Bromwell, C. E., is assigned to a vacancy of 2d lieut., to date from May 18, 1893, vice Judson, promoted, with his present date of rank, June 12, 1890 (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.).

Major Amos Stickney, C. E., is detailed as a member of the Board of Engineer Officers for improving the channel of the Ohio River at Logstown Bar, in place of Major Oswald H. Ernst, C. E., relieved (S. O. 28, May 18, O. E.).

The following changes in stations are ordered: 1st Lieut. Charles H. McKinstry, from the U. S. Military Academy to Milwaukee, Wis.; 2d Lieut. Chas. S. Bromwell, from Willets Point to West Point, N. Y. (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

The following officers, now at Cincinnati, Ohio, under the orders of Major Daniel W. Lookwood, C. E., will proceed to and take station at the places designated opposite their respective names: 1st Lieut. Henry E. Waterman, Frankfort, Ky., and James J. Meyler, Bowling Green, Ky. (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

Major Frank H. Phipps, O. D., in command of the Allegheny Arsenal, Pa., will proceed to Demmer, Pa., twice each week for a period not exceeding two months from June 7, on official business (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

Chaplains.

Leave for three months and fifteen days, to take effect on or about June 20, is granted Post Chaplain Walter Marvin (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. F. G. H. and K., Ft. Grant, D. Ft. Apache, B. and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L., Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; E, San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 5, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Osborne, Fort Custer, Mont. (S. O. 63, May 15, D. Dak.).

Lieut.-Col. John M. Bacon, A. I. G., will proceed to and inspect the Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Ore.; the University of Washington and recruiting rendezvous and sub-depot, Seattle, Wash. (S. O. 87, May 13, D. Col.).

Major John M. Hamilton, A. I. G., Omaha, Neb., will proceed to and make the following inspections: The University of Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.; disbanding officers accounts at Denver, Colo.; special inspection at Fort Logan, Colo.; Agricultural College of Colorado, Ft. Collins, Colo.; University of Wyoming, Laramie City, Wyo.; University of Desert, Salt Lake City, and Agricultural College of Utah, Logan, Utah; the Fort McPherson National Cemetery and special inspection at Fort Robinson, Nebraska and Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 44, May 10, D. Platte.).

The following promotion and appointment is made in Troop B: Promoted sergeant, Corp. Wm. Von Hartung, vice Ryan, reduced; appointed corporal, Pvt. John Wolf, vice Von Hartung, promoted (Orders 28, May 17, 1st Cav.).

On his own application, approved by his troop commander, Sergt. John Ryan, Troop B, is reduced to the grade of a private soldier (Orders 28, May 16, 1st Cav.).

The leave granted 1st Lieut. George B. Baekus is terminated (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about June 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Brown (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., A, C, D, G, H, and I, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; F and L, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Capt. Daniel C. Pearson is relieved from charge of

the rendezvous No. 75 Beach street, Boston, Mass., and will transfer the records and public property pertaining thereto to Capt. Butler D. Price, 4th Inf., and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., and relieve Capt. Edward S. Godfrey, 7th Cav., from charge of the rendezvous No. 1202 Pennsylvania avenue, in that city (S. O. 10, May 15, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for 20 days is granted Major Thomas M. Gregor, Fort Bowie, A. T. (S. O. 78, May 15, D. Ariz.).

Capt. Samuel M. Switzer is detailed as a member of the Examining Board convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., vice Lieut. Col. Samuel B. M. Young relieved. Lieut. Col. Young will return to his proper station (S. O., May 22, H. Q. A.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Houston, Tex.; E, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; H, Ft. Brown, Tex.; I, Eagle Pass, Tex.; L, Fort Meade, B. D.—Indian troop.

2d Lt. F. M. Caldwell is detailed as an additional member of the G. C. M. appointed at Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (S. O. 55, May 17, D. Tex.).

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Wall, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; K, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; E, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I, and M, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop.

2d Lieut. E. D. Anderson is appointed recruiting officer for Troop L, vice 1st Lieut. Hardeman, transferred by promotion to the 10th Cavalry (S. O. 10, May 12, D. Col.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K, and L, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D, and F, Sill, Okh. T.; A and H, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. John B. Bellinger is relieved from recruiting duty to take effect upon being relieved from temporary charge of the sub-depot and rendezvous No. 11 Abingdon Square, N. Y. City, by Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, 9th Cav., and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 105, May 13, Rec. Ser.).

Major Wirt Davis, inspector of small arms practice, will proceed to Minneapolis, Minn., on public business (S. O. 63, May 15, D. Ariz.).

Major Wirt Davis, inspector of small arms practice, will proceed to Lake City, Minn., on public business (S. O. 64, May 16, D. Dak.).

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, G, H, K, and L, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft. McKim, Wyo.; D, and F, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; I, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Hugh J. Gallagher, Fort Niobrara, Neb., will report at Omaha, Neb., not later than May 10, for duty in connection with the inspection and purchase of cavalry horses (S. O. 43, May 8, D. Platte.).

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about June 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Elton F. Wilcox, Fort Niobrara, Neb., with permission to apply for an extension of 20 days (S. O. 43, May 8, D. Platte.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, C, D, E, G, H, and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; L, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.—On detached service in Dept. of Texas.

Capt. Edward S. Godfrey is relieved from recruiting duty at Washington, D. C., to take effect upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 1202 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., in that city, by Capt. Daniel C. Pearson, and will then proceed without delay to join his regiment (S. O. 105, May 13, Rec. Ser.).

Sergt. Zachariah H. Bennett, Troop D, for absence without leave at Salinas, Texas, was fined \$7, but owing to an informality in the record vice Wheaton disapproved the sentence.

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L, Ft. Keokuk, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

Lieut. A. C. Merrill will report at Hdqs. Dept. of East on official business (S. O. 106, May 19, D. East.).

The C. O. Jefferson Bks., Mo., will assign 30 recruits to the 8th Cavalry, and forward them May 20 under charge of 1st Lieut. Joseph A. Gaston to Fort Meade, S. D. (S. O. 105, May 18, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about June 1, is granted 1st Lieut. John C. Waters (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Fort Du Chene, Utah; C, Ft. McKinstry, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

Capt. John S. Lound, Fort Robinson, Neb., will not later than June 20, proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty in connection with the inspection and purchase of cavalry horses (S. O. 43, May 8, D. Platte.).

Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, recruiting officer, New York, N. Y., will proceed to New York and assume temporary charge of the sub-depot and rendezvous No. 11 Abingdon Square (S. O. 105, May 13, Rec. Ser.).

The leave granted Capt. Charles W. Taylor is extended eight days (S. O. 44, May 10, D. Platte.).

Leave for one month, to take effect upon being relieved from duty on recruiting service, is granted Capt. Walter L. Finley (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Gonzalez S. Bingham will proceed to Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and E, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; B, and L, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for one month, to take effect about July 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Hunter, adjt. (S. O. 108, May 22, D. East.).

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Ledor.

Hdqs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Freble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for 15 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Samuel A. Kephart (S. O. 110, May 24, D. East.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and M, Washington Bks., D. C.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.; C, H, and L, Ft. McCleary, Md.; E, Ft. Kas, E, H, and K, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for 15 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Samuel A. Kephart (S. O. 110, May 24, D. East.).

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdgrs., B. D., F., H., K., and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M., Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Capt. Joshua A. Fossenden is relieved from temporary recruiting duty at the branch rendezvous No. 61 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and will transfer to the records and public property pertaining thereto to Capt. Daniel W. Burke, 10th Inf., and will then join his regiment (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William E. Shafter.

Hdgrs., A, B, D, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C, E and F, Benicia Bks., Cal.

Capt. Francis E. Pierce, recruiting officer, No. 82 W. Madison street, Chicago, Ill., will assume temporary charge of the rendezvous No. 427 State street, in that city (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. Francis E. Pierce, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 82 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., will proceed to Minneapolis, Minn., and relieve Capt. Albert G. Forse, 1st Cav., from temporary charge of the rendezvous No. 230 Nicollet avenue, in that city (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Omaha, Neb.—Indian company.

The resignation of 1st Lieut. Virgil J. Brumback has been accepted by the President, to take effect May 15 (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Indian company.

Upon the completion on or about May 31 of his duties in connection with the closing of the rendezvous corner Monroe and 5th streets, Springfield, Ill., Capt. Philip Reade will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and relieve Capt. Francis E. Pierce, 1st Inf., from charge of the rendezvous No. 82 W. Madison street, and from temporary charge of the rendezvous No. 427 State street, in that city (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. John P. Thompson having been found by an Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability, is retired from active service (S. O., May 18, H. Q. A.)

4th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Hall.

Hdgrs., A, D, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E, G and I, Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Capt. Butler D. Price, recruiting officer, No. 30 Portland street, Boston, Mass., will assume temporary charge of the rendezvous No. 75 Beach street, in that city (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

The leave granted Lieut. Col. Henry C. Cook is extended one month (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Lewis Merriam, having been examined by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability incident to the service, is, by direction of the President, retired from active service as a captain of infantry, to date from May 18, the date from which he would have been promoted to that grade, by reason of seniority, if found qualified (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Thomas F. Quinn will report in person to Lieut.-Col. Hugh A. Theaker, 14th Inf., President of the Army Retiring Board, at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for examination by it (S. O. May 24, H. Q. A.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdgrs., D and E, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bks.; A, C, and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lieut. Thomas M. Daffres will proceed to Indianapolis, Ind., and report in person to the Governor of Indiana for temporary duty pertaining to the National Guard of that State (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. James Baylies will, upon the completion of the trial of the cases sent to him as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Mt. Vernon Bks., proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., and report for temporary duty with Co. I, 10th Inf. (Indians) (S. O. 105, May 23, D. East.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

The following promotion and appointment of non-commissioned officers was made in Co. E: Corpl. Jos. Bennett to be sergeant, vice Price, discharged; Pvt. Frank E. Emerson, to be corporal, vice Bennett, promoted (Orders 49, May 19, 6th Inf.). Cos. C, F and H will proceed, June 1, to the Fort Thomas Rifle Range, a few miles from Newport, Ky., for small arms practice. Lieut. G. A. Detohmudy is appointed range officer (Orders 78, May 20, Fort Thomas.)

The orders which direct 1st Lieut. Reuben B. Turner upon the completion of his duties at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to return to Newport, Ky., and resume his duties as constructing quartermaster at Fort Thomas, is revoked, and he will proceed instead to Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., and take charge of the construction of a sewer and water-supply system and house drainage at that post, taking station at Mt. Vernon, Ala. Upon the completion of this duty Lieut. Turner will return to Newport, Ky., and resume his duties as constructing quartermaster at Fort Thomas, Ky. (S. O. May 22, H. Q. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E and F, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month is granted Col. Henry C. Merriam, Fort Logan, Colo., with permission to apply for an extension of 30 days (S. O. 44, May 10, D. Platte.)

Leave for three months from June 15 is granted 1st Lieut. Geo. W. Melver (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect on or about June 4, is granted Capt. Frederick H. M. Kendrick, Fort Logan, Colo. (S. O. 44, May 10, D. Platte.)

Lieut. Daniel W. Benham, Inspector of Small-Arms Practice, will proceed to Forts Logan, Colo., Du Chene and Douglas, Utah, Camp Pilot Butte, Forts Washakie and D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Sidney, Neb., on public business (S. O. 44, May 10, D. Platte.)

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Hdgrs., A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. David P. Cordray is extended seven days (S. O. 46, May 16, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdgrs., B, C, D, E, F and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H, Plattsburgh Bks.; A, Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Major Ezra P. Ewers is assigned to Madison Bks., N. Y., for station (S. O. 107, May 20, D. East.)

Leave for two months and ten days, to take effect on or about June 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Carl Reichmann (S. O., May 23, H. Q. A.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.

Hdgrs., and Band D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; E and G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; I, Ft. Barranca, Fla.—Indian company.

Capt. Clayton S. Burbank is relieved from recruiting duty at the rendezvous No. 1202 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. Daniel F. Stiles, having served over 30 years in the Army, is, on his own application, retired from active service (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. Thomas J. Clay, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 79, May 17, D. Ariz.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah.—Indian company.

19th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdgrs., K, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H, Yates, N. D.; B, C and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; I, Mt. Vernon Bks. Ala.—Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Frank L. Winn, (as 2d Lieut., 1st Inf.), is extended two months (S. O., May 19, H. Q. A.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdgrs., C, D, and G, Ft. Sill, Okla. T.; A, Fort Reno, I. T.; B, E and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

1st Lieut. Benjamin M. Parsell is, at his own request, relieved from further duty in the Weather Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, and will proceed to join his proper station (S. O. May 24, H. Q. A.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, and G, Vancouver Bks. Wash.; F, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. Daniel W. Burke will assume temporary charge of the branch rendezvous No. 61 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Alfred Hedberg is relieved from recruiting duty at the rendezvous No. 427 State street, Chicago, Ill., and will transfer the records and public property pertaining thereto to Capt. Francis E. Pierce, 1st Inf., and will proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 25, is granted 1st Lieut. T. W. Griffith, Q. M. (S. O. 55, May 17, D. Tex.)

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. E. E. Hatch, to take effect as soon as he shall be relieved by an officer of the incoming garrison of Fort Ringgold, Tex. (S. O. 57, May 19, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. Walter H. Gordon will be relieved from further duty with Co. G, 12th Inf., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and will then join his proper company (B, Fort Clark, Tex.) (S. O., May 24, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

Hdgrs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B, D and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

The rendezvous No. 1131 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., will be discontinued May 31, and Capt. Christian C. Hewitt will proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn., and relieve Capt. Walter L. Finney, 9th Cav., from charge of the rendezvous Bate's Block (S. O. 105, May 15, Rec. Ser.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect upon the closing of the recruiting rendezvous at Wheeling, W. Va., is granted Capt. Christian C. Hewitt, recruiting officer (S. O., May 22, H. Q. A.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

Hdgrs., A, C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B and H, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D, F, G, and I, Fort Sidney, Neb.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about May 31, is granted 1st Lieut. Lawrence J. Hearn, Ft. Sidney, Neb. (S. O. 43, May 8, D. Platte.)

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swatne.

Hdgrs., A, B, C, D, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yates, N. D.; E, Fort Pembina, N. D.—Indian company.

The C. O. Columbus Bks., Ohio, will assign 50 recruits and forward them June 2, under charge of Capt. Hiram H. Ketchum to the points hereinafter indicated: 25 to the 20th Inf., Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; 25 to the 22d Inf., Fort Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 108, May 18, Rec. Ser.)

So much of Par. 9, S. O. 103, as relates to Capt. Hiram H. Ketchum, is revoked; and the detachment of recruits for the 20th and 22d Regts. of Infantry will be forwarded under charge of an officer to be designated by the Commanding General Dept. of Dakota for that duty (S. O. 110, May 20, R. S.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdgrs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Leave for 15 days, to take effect on or about June 2, is granted Capt. J. Rozier Claggett (S. O., May 18, H. Q. A.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdgrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D.

The following transfer is ordered: 2d Lieut. Henry L. Kinnison, from Co. K to B (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see Page 666.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., May 20, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS.

Col. Wm. P. Carlin, 4th Inf., to be brig.-gen., May 17, 1893, vice Carr, retired from active service.

Capt. Wm. H. Hamner, 20th Inf., to be paymr. with the rank of maj., May 17, 1893, vice Candee, promoted.

PROMOTION.

Medical Department.

Capt. Henry S. Tarrill, asst. surg., to be surg. with the rank of maj., vice Happerseth, deceased.

Corps of Engineers.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Elliot, to be col., May 13, 1893, vice Houston, deceased.

Major Amos Stickney, to be lieut.-col., May 13, 1893, vice Elliot, promoted.

Capt. Thomas Turtle, to be maj., May 13, 1893, vice Stickney, promoted.

1st Lieut. Harry F. Hodges, to be capt., May 13, 1893, vice Turtle, promoted.

2d Lieut. Wm. V. Judson, to be 1st lieut., May 13, 1893, vice Hodges, promoted.

Add: 2d Lieut. Chas. S. Brownell, to the vacancy of 2d lieut., May 13, 1893, with rank from June 12, 1890, vice Judson, promoted.

COMMISSION VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT.

By Brig.-Gen. Wm. P. Carlin, his commission as col. 4th Inf., May 13, 1893.

RETIREMENTS.

For disability incident to the service, section 1251, Revised Statutes.

Capt. John P. Thompson, 31 Inf., May 18, 1893.

On his own application, after 30 years' service, section 1243, Revised Statutes.

Capt. Daniel F. Stiles, 10th Inf., May 18, 1893.

Under the act of Oct. 1, 1890, with rank of captain.

1st Lieut. Lewis Merriam, 4th Inf., May 18, 1893.

CASUALTIES.

Col. David C. Houston, C. R., died May 18, 1893, at New York City, N. Y.

Capt. George E. Ford (retired), died April 23, 1893, at Philadelphia, Penn.

1st Lieut. Virgil J. Brumback, 2d Inf., resigned May 10, 1893.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., May 22. Detail: Maj. Harry C. Egbert, Capt. Lyster M. O'Brien, Chas. H. Greene, Thos. Sharo, James M. Burns and Geo. H. Roach, 1st Lieut. Edgar W. Howe, 2d Lieut. Joseph L. Dymovian, Benj. F. Hardaway, Dennis M. Michie and Wm. D. Davis, 17th Inf., and 1d Lieut. Lucius L. Darfee, 17th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 46, May 16, D. Platte.)

At Fort Yates, N. D., May 18. Detail: Capt. Henry L. Haskell, 12th Inf.; Eugene A. Ellis and John Guest, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Daniel F. Anglum, 13th Inf.; John C. Waterman, 8th Cav., and Henry C. Fisher, Med. Dept.; 2d Lieut. Jos. T. Crabbs, 8th Cav.; Wm. M. Wood, 12th Inf., and Claude B. Sweeney, 8th Cav., and 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Wasell, 23d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 68, May 15, D. Dak.)

At Fort Bliss, Tex., May 23. Detail: Capt. C. R. Paul, H. H. Adams, 18th Inf., and E. H. Pratt, 1st Lieut. J. K. Thompson, adjt., and E. R. Stevens, 23d Inf., and 2d Lieut. H. N. Royden, 23d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 57, May 19, D. Tex.)

At Fort Wingate, N. M., May 22. Detail: Capt. John Drum, 10th Inf.; Colon Augur and Frank U. Robinson, 2d Cav., and Paul Shillock, asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. Lloyd M. Brett, adjt., and Thomas J. Lewis, 2d Lieut. Elwin M. Supple, 2d Cav.; Chas. Crawford, 10th Inf., and Cornelius C. Smith, 2d Cav., and 2d Lieut. David L. Brainard, 2d Cav., J. A. (S. O. 73, May 15, D. Ariz.)

At Fort Bayard, N. M., May 22. Detail: Capt. James N. Morgan and Alfred C. Markley, 24th Inf.; John Q. Adams, 1st Cav.; John L. Bullis, 1st Lieut. Arthur C. Ducat, Jr., and James E. Brett, 24th Inf.; and Philip G. Wales, asst. surg.; 2d Lieut. Wm. J. Glasgow, 1st Cav., and Harrison J. Price, 24th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Henry C. Keene, Jr., 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 79, May 17, D. Ariz.)

Court of Inquiry.

A Court of Inquiry is appointed to meet at Fort McKinney, Wyo., on June 1, to inquire into the administrations and transactions of Capt. Jesse A. Hutton, 8th Inf., while officer in charge of the post exchange at Fort McKinney, from Oct. 14, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891, and to determine the extent of his pecuniary liability as such. Detail: Col. J. S. Poland, 17th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. Reuben F. Bernard, 9th Cav.; Maj. Chas. C. Hood, 7th Inf., and Capt. Knuch H. Crowder, A. J. A., recorder (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

Examinations for Promotion.

The following officers will report to Lieut.-Col. Jacob Kline, 9th Inf., president of the Examining Board convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lieut. Wm. G. Elliott, 9th Inf.; Marcus Maxwell, 15th Inf., and Stephen M. Hackney, 15th Inf. (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

The following officers will report to Col. Wm. M. Graham, president of the Examining Board convened at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 2d Lieut. Dwight E. Holley, 1st Inf.; Arthur Johnson and Odon Gurovita, 11th Inf. (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

Army Boards.

The Army Retiring Board at Vancouver Barracks, Washington; Washington Barracks, D. C.; the War Department Building, Washington D. C.; and at Ft. Sherman, Idaho, are dissolved (S. O. May 24, H. Q. A.)

An Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet at Washington Barracks, D. C., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Col. Henry W. Closson, 4th Art.; Lieut.-Col. Guy V. Henry, 7th Cav.; Maj. John S. Billings, Surg.; Maj. Jacob B. Rawles, 4th Art.; Maj. Joseph K. Corson, Surg.; 1st Lieut. Albert S. Cummins, adjt., 4th Art., Recorder (S. O. May 24, H. Q. A.)

An Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Hugh A. Theaker, 14th Inf.; Maj. John W. Freese, 14th Inf.; Capt. Gilbert S. Carpenter, 14th Inf.; Capt. William H. Arthur, Asst. Surg.; Capt. Edward C. Carter, Asst. Surg.; Capt. Frazier A. Boutelle, 1st Cav., Recorder (S. O. May 24, H. Q. A.)

Military Academy.

The leave on account of ill health granted Cadet Chalmers G. Hall is extended until Aug. 1 (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Ord. Sergt. Michael Fetters, Fort Keogh, Mont.; Pvt. Wm. Ludlow, Co. A, 14th Inf., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Pvt. Wm. Meade, Hospital Corps, Fort Myer, Va.; 2d Class Pk. Frank Tugor, band baton, of Engers, Willets Point, N. Y.; Pvt. Michael Zuck, Co. H, 18th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah (S. O., May 20, H. Q. A.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the East.—Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

The contractors are busily excavating at Fort Ethan Allen, near Burlington, Vt., and it is expected work will be fully inaugurated in June.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI, U. S. Navy, has been quartering for awhile at the Windsor Hotel, N. Y. City.

SURGEON WM. MARTIN, U. S. Navy, sailed for France on Saturday last on the steamship *La Champagne*.

ENSIGN F. H. PARKER, U. S. N., has taken up his residence in New York, his address being Navy Pay Office, New York City.

LIEUT. AND MRS. PERCIVAL J. WERLICH, of the Navy with their boy, have gone to Atlantic City for a brief stay. Miss Ida Welch accompanies them.

P. A. SURGEON H. N. T. HARRIS, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Harris attended the reception given to a special party on board the French man-of-war *Archese* in New York Harbor.

THE injuries to Lieut.-Commander Heald, by the explosion of naphtha, turned out not to be as serious as at first feared, and he will soon be as well as ever. It was a close call, however.

THE retirement of Chief Engineer Magee last week promotes Passed Assistant Engineer George H. Kearney, U. S. N., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kearney is at present on special duty in the New York Navy Yard.

ON the departure of the *Mohican* from Honolulu Rear Admiral Skerrett transferred his flag to the *Boston*, and changed his quarters to a residence on shore where he will remain until it is necessary to leave port for a cruise.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER W. A. MINTZER, U. S. N., will soon be ordered for examination for promotion to the grade of Chief Engineer, the vacancy for him occurring on the 11th of September next, when Chief Engineer Robie retires.

THE vessels of the Seawanbaha Yacht Club Fleet will rendezvous in Seawanbaha Harbor, Oyster Bay, to-day, May 27, to assist in the ceremonies at the opening of the club house. Mr. Auguste P. Montant has been appointed fleet captain.

CHIEF ENGINEER SHOCK, late Engineer-in-Chief U. S. N., will shortly leave the United States on an extended trip to the Pacific Coast, visiting all of the points of interest in that part of the world, taking in the Chicago Exhibition en route East.

THE Spanish princess has expressed much gratification at the attentions shown her by the official escort provided by the Navy Department, Commander Davis, and it is not unlikely that an official expression will be given of this satisfaction.

REAR ADMIRAL G. BATTISTA MAGNAGHI, of the Italian fleet, Flag Lieut. M. Casamurra and Lieut. G. Cerrina and Dr. G. Zacobetti, of the *Etna*, paid a visit on Saturday last to Ellis Island and then to the prison and Insane Asylum on Blackwell's Island. Mayor Gilroy and many public officials and ladies accompanied the naval visitors.

A BANQUET was tendered the new Surgeon-General of the Navy, Dr. Tryon, by his predecessor, Dr. J. M. Browne, U. S. N., at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., May 20. The guests included chiefs of bureaus and department officers with whom Surg. Gen. Tryon will be associated during the next four years.

A RECENT Honolulu paper mentions the visit there of Mr. D. W. Graffley, late of the U. S. Navy. His friends in the service will be glad to learn that Mr. Graffley is prospering in this world's goods, and enjoyed his trip to the "Paradise of the Pacific" very much.

CHIEF ENGINEER E. J. WHITTAKER, U. S. N., paid a visit to the Navy Department early in the week, for consultation as to the duties he is about to assume at the Board for Inspection of Foreign Ships arriving at New York, of which he is a member. Mr. Whittaker's last sea duty was on the Philadelphia.

THE approaching marriage of Passed Assistant Engineer F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., is bringing a shower of congratulations upon his fortunate head, and the fact that the ceremony will take place at the house of the bride, and will be somewhat private, will be a disappointment to his many friends in the service.

CHIEF ENGINEER E. D. ROBIE, U. S. N., is occupying his new establishment at 1331 Twenty-first street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Robie's tour of special duty will continue until September, when his retirement occurs and his place on the active list will be filled by the promotion of Passed Assistant Engineer Minizer.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. WOODRUFF, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., of Fort Assiniboine, has been again highly honored. His scientific paper, entitled "Military Nursing," has been accepted and will appear in the new supplement of the Reference Handbook of Medical Science. This work comprises several volumes, and is in fact a perfect encyclopedia of medical knowledge.—*High Private*.

LIEUTENANT G. G. GATLEY, 5th U. S. Artillery, has been honored by the Golden Gate Garrison 100. R. A. and N. U., Alcatraz Island, by the adoption of resolutions declaring that whereas he has always been a true friend of the enlisted men, and by his kindness won the respect of all who served under him, be it resolved, that the comrades of this garrison unanimously elect him to honorary membership, and that the badge and resolutions be presented to him, the resolutions spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

CIVIL ENGINEER R. E. PEARY, U. S. N., now at St. John's, N. F., has nearly completed his arrangements for his next Arctic expedition. The present expedition will cover at least two years, and the party will include Lieut. Peary, Dr. F. A. Cook, surgeon of the former Peary expedition; Edward A. Strup, the young Norwegian who went the furthest North with Mr. Peary on the first expedition; Samuel Enriksen, of West Chester, now a teacher in the Manual Training School at Aiken, S. C.; Mr. Davison, manager of Mr. Peary's lecture tour, and Mr. Peary's colored body servant, Matthew Henson.

MRS. M. B. S. VERY, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Very, U. S. N., is at present in Brookline, Mass.

THE following officers of the U. S. Navy were elected members of the New York Yacht Club on May 19: Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Robb, Lieut. A. Ward, Lieut. (J. G.) Walter J. Sears, Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. Arnold and Ensign Armistead Rust.

CAPTAIN EDMUND O. MATTHEWS, U. S. N., was at the Navy Department, May 23. He has just returned from the Mare Island Navy Yard, where he went as a member of a board detailed to examine into the conduct of that yard. Capt. Matthews will submit the report of the board in a few days.

WE were correct in stating that Rear Admiral Harmony did not intend to retire until he reaches the limit of age, which would be Sept. 3, 1894. He was induced to change his determination in this respect when he learned from the physician in attendance that the illness of Mrs. Harmony was of a serious chronic character and would require constant care and attention, such as only a husband can give. Admiral Harmony has nearly rounded his half century in the Navy, having nearly completed his forty-sixth year of service, and as only a few months of active service were left to him, he felt justified in following personal considerations in anticipating the date of his retirement. His friends will unite in wishing for him and Mrs. Harmony the tranquil enjoyment which should follow a useful and honored career of active duty.

MAJOR W. A. KOBBE, U. S. A., left Fort Monroe Va., on Monday to be absent for a week.

CAPTAIN S. W. FOUNTAIN, 8th U. S. Cavalry, has rejoined at Fort Myer, Va., from a short leave.

CAPTAIN W. T. ROSS, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is on leave in Boston, Mass., engaged in professional work.

CAPTAIN C. W. TAYLOR, 9th U. S. Cavalry, rejoins this week at Fort McKinney, Wyo., from a fortnight's leave.

ASSISTANT SURGEON CHARLES WILLCOX, U. S. A., has changed base from Angel Island to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

COLONEL HENRY C. MERRIAM, 7th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Logan, Col., to spend until the latter part of June on leave.

LIEUTENANT W. L. KENLY, Jr., 4th U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Tuesday of this week from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT FRANK O. FERRIS, 1st U. S. Infantry, on sick leave from Angel Island, Cal., is at the Hoffman House, New York City.

ADJUTANT E. F. WILLCOX, 6th U. S. Cavalry, will leave Fort Niobrara, Neb., next week for the East, to return towards the end of July.

CAPTAIN J. ROZIER CLAGGETT, 23d U. S. Infantry, will leave Davis Island, N. Y. H., next week to spend the month of June on leave.

LIEUTENANT L. S. UPTON, 21st U. S. Infantry, has closed his regimental recruiting rendezvous at Dunkirk and opened one at Batavia, N. Y.

COLONEL W. R. SHAFER, 1st U. S. Infantry, who has been on a month's leave from Angel Island, Cal., is expected to rejoin next week.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. W. BENHAM, 7th Infantry, of Gen. Brooke's staff, is on a tour inspecting target ranges in the Dept. of the Platte.

COLONEL HORACE JEWETT, 21st U. S. Infantry, at present in Philadelphia, is expected to rejoin at Fort Niagara during the middle of June.

CAPTAIN C. C. HEWETT, 19th U. S. Infantry, is expected in Chattanooga, Tenn., next week to take charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city.

LIEUTENANT D. P. CORDRAY, 8th U. S. Infantry, was expected to rejoin at Fort Robinson, Neb., the latter part of this week from a fortnight's leave.

MAJOR ELIJAH HALFORD, Paymaster, U. S. A., was a guest at a dinner party given May 20 to the Hon. J. B. Eastie, our new Ambassador to France.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS L. GUENTHER, 5th U. S. Art., is expected to rejoin at Alcatraz Island, Cal., next week from a few weeks' leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT ADELBERT CRONKHITE, 4th U. S. Artillery, lately temporarily attached to Leary's battery, has rejoined Strong's battery at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

CAPTAIN G. S. CARPENTER, 14th U. S. Infantry with his company, are recent arrivals at the Puyallup Indian Reservation to prevent railroad encroachments.

MEMORIAL services to Gen. S. C. Armstrong were combined with the anniversary exercises of the Hampton (Va.) Normal and Agricultural College on Thursday of this week.

THE Earl of Aberdeen, the recently appointed Governor-General of Canada, lately in Chicago, has sailed for England preliminary to entering upon the duties of his new position.

CAPTAIN J. A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, was preparing this week to close his business in Brooklyn and start for the Pacific Coast, to join at the Presidio of San Francisco.

QUARTERMASTER C. J. BAILEY, 1st U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., this week from a visit to Bradford, Pa., where he was detained longer than expected by illness.

COLONEL JOHN HAMILTON, U. S. A., is on a pleasant visit to his daughter at Fort Monroe, Mrs. Ruckman, wife of Lieut. J. W. Ruckman, 1st U. S. Art. Mrs. and Miss Hamilton are with him.

MR. F. B. KEECH, late of the Army, and Mrs. Keach have returned to New York from their wedding trip and are at 34 West 58th street. Mr. Keach left the Service by resignation April 30.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALINSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, has been visiting in Rochester, N. Y., where his address is 8 Averill Park. He was in New York City this week and visited at Governor's Island on Monday.

MAJOR A. KRAMER, 6th Cav., U. S. A., has left West Branch, Iowa, for his station at Ft. Niobrara, Nebraska.

COLONEL ALBERT TRACY, U. S. A., is located, at present, pleasantly at St. Augustine, Fla., where he enjoys the companionship of many old friends.

GENERAL LUIGI PELLOUX is Minister of War and Admiral Raucha Minister of Marine in Italy's latest Cabinet.

CAPTAIN J. O. MACKAY, 3d U. S. Cavalry, has returned to Fort McIntosh from a short visit to San Antonio, Tex.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY MOORE, the new commander of the British forces in Canada, is expected to arrive at Halifax about June 9.

LIEUTENANT M. F. STEELE, 8th U. S. Cavalry, is preparing to leave Fort Myer, Va., next week to spend until the end of October on leave.

CAPTAIN PHILIP READE, U. S. A., will, in a few days, change the scene of his recruiting operations from Springfield, Ill., to Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPTAIN JAMES C. MERRILL, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., left Washington D. C., on an official visit to medical stations in Missouri and Arkansas.

CAPT. J. A. OLMSTED, 9th U. S. Cavalry, recruiting officer, Newark, N. J., was in New York City this week, on duty in connection with the recruiting service.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BENHAM, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., who has been sick for some time past, is now entirely recovered and is at home with his family.

MAJOR E. P. EWERS, 9th U. S. Infantry, who has been spending a leave in New York City for some time past, will shortly rejoin his regiment at Madison Bks., N. Y.

LIEUTENANT A. C. MERRILLAT, 8th U. S. Cavalry, returned to Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday from a pleasant though short visit to New York City and Governor's Island.

LIEUTENANT POWHATAN H. CLARKE, U. S. Army, contributes to *Harper's Weekly* of May 17 some "Characteristic Sketches of the German Army," illustrated by Remington.

CAPTAIN J. A. OLMSTED, 9th U. S. Cavalry, on recruiting duty at Newark, N. J., was a visitor to New York City this week to take temporary charge of the rendezvous at 11 Abingdon Square.

CAPTAIN D. C. PEARSON, 2d U. S. Cavalry, is a recent arrival in Washington, D. C., to take charge of the recruiting rendezvous at 1203 Pennsylvania avenue, a by no means unpleasant detail.

MAJOR JOHN BROOKE, Surgeon, U. S. A., has in his possession a bible printed early in the eighteenth century, which has been in the family 147 years and was purchased by Major Brooke's great grandfather.

MAJOR THOMAS WARD, Assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. A., East for some time past on leave, has returned to Vancouver Barracks and resumed charge at the helm of the A. G. O., Dept. of the Columbia.

LIEUTENANT LUTZ WAHL, 5th U. S. Infantry, and bride are visiting in Milwaukee, Wis., the gallant groom's native State, and are expected to join at Jackson Barracks, La., towards the end of this week.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army, and Lieut. G. H. Macdonald, A. D. C., visited Northern New York this week and were expected while on their tour to call upon Capt. Guy Howard, U. S. A., at Burlington, Vt.

THE retirement of Capt. J. P. Thompson, 3d U. S. Inf., promotes 1st Lieut. Arthur Williams to captain and 2d Lieut. R. C. Williams, 15th Inf., to 1st lieutenant. It is seldom that the lightning strikes two of the same name at the same time.

THE Hotel "New Netherland" at Fifth avenue and 59th St., N. Y. City, of which Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, of Governor Flower's staff, is the lessee, will be open for the reception of guests on Thursday, June 1. The ceremonies attending the opening of the house at 10 A. M. will be performed by Master G. L. C. Earle and will consist of pressing an electric button which will start the plant of the house. The entrance doors will then be thrown open and the entire house will be ready for the reception of guests.

IN the appointment of Col. Carlin, 4th Inf., to be brigadier general, and Capt. Hamner, 20th Inf., to be paymaster with the rank of major, the President and Secretary Lamont will receive the thanks of the Army. Not only were the appointments given to worthy men, but the Army does not contain two other officers whose records stand out in such bold relief as to those of Col. Carlin and Capt. Hamner. Never were there two men given advancement where merit alone was the most conspicuous cause as in the case of these two appointments.—*K. C. Times*.

THE infantry arm has been favored during the past few days in the matter of promotion. The following is a list of those ensuing from the appointment of Col. Carlin as brigadier-general and the retirement of Capt. Thompson, Merriam and Stiles: Lieut.-Col. Robt. H. Hall, 6th Inf., to be colonel, 4th Inf., May 18, 1893, vice Carlin, brig. gen. Maj. Harry C. Egbert, 17th Inf., to be lieut.-col., 6th Inf., May 18, 1893, vice Hall, promoted. Capt. Wm. H. Bisbee, 4th Inf., to be maj., 17th Inf., May 18, 1893, vice Egbert, promoted. 1st Lieut. Chas. W. Mason, 4th Inf., to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Bisbee, promoted. 1st Lieut. Arthur Williams, R. Q. M., 3d Inf., to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Thompson, retired. 1st Lieut. Stephen Y. Seyburn, 10th Inf., to be capt., May 18, 1893, vice Stiles, retired. 2d Lieut. Ernest V. Smith, 3d Inf., to be 1st lieut., 4th Inf., May 19, 1893, vice Merriam, retired. 2d Lieut. Geo. B. Duncan, 9th Inf., to be 1st lieut., 4th Inf., May 18, 1893, vice Mason, promoted. 2d Lieut. Horat. C. Williams, 18th Inf., to be 1st lieut., 2d Inf., May 18, 1893, vice Brumbeck, resigned. 2d Lieut. Lucius C. Durfee, 17th Inf., to be 1st lieut., 10th Inf., May 19, 1893, vice Seyburn, promoted. 2d Lieut. Chas. G. Dwyer, 11st Inf., to be 1st lieut., 3d Inf., May 22, 1893, vice Butler, R. Q. M.

MAJOR LOYD WHEATON, 20th U. S. Infantry, on leave, is a recent guest at The Gasconade, Lebanon, Missouri.

LIEUTENANT G. F. E. HARRISON, 2d U. S. Artillery, was at Fall River, Mass., this week on regimental recruiting service.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. W. BARLOW, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is still on frontier duty, his latest address being Yuma, Ariz.

COLONEL T. H. STANTON, U. S. A., has been elected a member of the Council of the Nebraska Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

ASSISTANT SURGEON A. N. STARK, U. S. Army, of Norfolk, Va., has received what must be to him a pleasant station, Fort Monroe.

MR. N. M. HUBBARD, JR., who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1882 and resigned in September, 1884, is now a prominent lawyer of Omaha, Nebraska.

CAPTAIN H. J. NOWLAN, 7th U. S. Cavalry, lately examined for promotion at Fort Leavenworth, has been visiting old friends and comrades at Fort Riley, Kas.

We regret to learn that Major W. S. Worth, 2d U. S. Inf., was severely injured in his feet recently by an accident which happened to him in his quarters at Fort Omaha.

MAJOR CURTIS E. MUNN, Surgeon, U. S. A., left Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., on Saturday last for Omaha, Neb., to attend a convention of medical gentlemen in that city.

MAJOR LOUIS T. MORRIS, 3d U. S. Cavalry, who has been staying at the Richmond, Washington, D. C., for some time past, will go to Fort Riley, Kas., at the end of his present leave.

THE "Outer Club," of Government Hill, San Antonio, held a tennis tea a few days ago complimentary to the Misses Smith, daughters of Col. Gilbert C. Smith, the new chief quartermaster.

GENERAL G. B. DANDY, U. S. A., has received a hospitable reception from his many friends in Omaha since his recent arrival there, and they are hopeful that the veteran officer will make his permanent residence there after he retires next year.

LIEUTENANT THOS. M. DEFREES, 5th U. S. Inf., is expected to leave St. Augustine next week for Indianapolis to report to the Governor of the State for service with the National Guard. The detail is doubtless agreeable to Lieut. Defrees, as he is a native of Indiana.

ALREADY a correspondent asks us to speculate upon the successor to Gen. W. P. Carlin, U. S. A., who will retire for age Nov. 24 next. It is a little too early as yet to invoke the spirit of prophecy and President Cleveland has somewhat of a knack of upsetting premature speculations.

CAPTAIN J. A. HUTTON, 8th U. S. Infantry, who has been in charge of the post exchange at Fort McKinney, is to have his transactions in connection therewith looked into by a Court of Inquiry, to meet at McKinney next week. Col. J. S. Poland, of Fort D. A. Russell, will preside, and Capt. E. H. Crowder, of Gen. Brooke's staff, will record.

Eighty members of the Anglo-American colony gave a farewell dinner at the Hotel Bristol, Vienna, Austria, on May 20, to Col. Frederick Grant, the retiring U. S. Minister. A letter from Mrs. Grant, expressing her gratitude for the kindness shown her during her sojourn in Vienna was read, and Col. Grant replied at length to the toast proposed to his health.

The marriage of Miss Abby Pearce Scott, daughter of the late Col. Robert N. Scott, U. S. A., of unforgotten memory, to Dr. Robert W. Baker, took place May 24, at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C. Many friends of both families were present. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Silas W. Casey, U. S. A. Gen. Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, who presided at the organ during the wedding, also played for Mrs. Scott's mother on the occasion of her marriage in Washington thirty years ago.

MAJOR A. C. GIRARD, Surgeon, U. S. Army, Fort Sheridan, Ill., contributes to the *Advertiser and Traumatologist* an excellent professional article on "Traumatic Insanity," being an account of the medical history of Corp. A. M. Tourje, Co. B, 15th U. S. Inf., who two years ago while working at a steam saw was struck on the back of the head by a heavy piece of wood. Major Warren Webster, Surgeon, U. S. A., contributes to the same number a valuable paper on "Reform Prisons."

CAPTAIN LEWIS MERRIAM, 4th U. S. Infantry, just retired with that rank, has an excellent war record, having served in the volunteer service from August, 1862, to January, 1867, and in the Regular Army since July, 1872. We refer to this for the reason that we have noted some criticisms as to his having been kept on sick leave until he could be retired as captain. We think he fully deserved the favor, both in point of length of service and excellent record.

The following promotions in the Engineer Corps have been made: Lieut.-Col. G. H. Elliot, to be colonel, May 18, vice Houston, deceased; Major Amos Stickney, to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Elliot; Capt. Thomas Turtle, to be major, vice Stickney; Lieut. H. F. Hodges, to be captain, vice Turtle; Lieut. W. V. Judson, to be 1st lieutenant, vice Hodges; Addl. 2d Lieut. C. S. Bromwell, to be 2d lieutenant, vice Judson, with rank from June 8, 1890.

For the benefit of cadets at the Military Academy we may say that it is worth while trying to get into the Engineer Corps. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Stickney has attained that grade, whereas a classmate of his who was graduated at the same time, taken at random from the artillery, is still a 1st lieutenant; Capt. Thomas Turtle becomes major, a classmate taken at random from the cavalry being about half a hundred down on the list of captains, and 1st Lieut. H. F. Hodges becomes captain, whereas a classmate taken at random from the infantry is over two hundred down on the list of 1st lieutenants.

Mrs. M. A. RODMAN is at present staying at Lake Bluff, Ill.

GENERAL H. G. THOMAS, U. S. A., is visiting at Oklahoma City, O. T.

CAPTAIN D. M. LEE, U. S. A., retired, is at present at 8 Union St., New London, Conn.

CAPTAIN J. M. THOMPSON, 24th U. S. Infantry, is at present on duty at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

CAPTAIN G. L. SCOTT, 6th U. S. Cavalry, was at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., on May 17.

LIEUTENANT W. W. WOTHERSPOON, 12th U. S. Infantry, is at Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala.

CAPTAIN H. W. WHEELER, 5th U. S. Cavalry, has left Hot Springs, Ark., for Ft. Reno, Ok. Ty.

GENERAL JAMES OAKES, U. S. A., registered at the Gilsey House, New York city, on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN C. M. ROCKEFELLER, 9th U. S. Infantry, is at present on duty at Madison Barracks, New York.

LIEUTENANT J. J. MEYLER, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is located at 312 Tenth street, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

CAPTAIN PHILIP READE, 3d U. S. Infantry, has changed his address to 82 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

CAPTAIN CHAS. W. HOBBS, 31 U. S. Cavalry, has changed his station from Washington to Fort McPherson, Ga.

LIEUTENANT A. B. BUCK, 16th U. S. Infantry, has left Hillsboro, Tex., and is at present on duty at Ft. Douglas, Tex.

CAPTAIN R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st U. S. Infantry, has left Los Angeles, Cal., for Sierra Glades, Los Angeles County, Cal.

CAPTAIN C. E. NORDSTROM, 10th U. S. Cavalry, is at present on duty with his company at Ft. Assiniboine, Montana.

LIEUTENANT H. E. WATERMAN, U. S. Engineer Corps, has changed station from Milwaukee, Wis., to Frankfort, Ky.

CAPTAIN W. P. KENDALL, Medical Department, U. S. A., has arrived at Willets Point, N. Y., from Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Mrs. F. A. BOYD, widow of the late Capt. Boyd, U. S. A., is at present staying at Hotel Lyndhurst, Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. C. E. BLUNT, widow of the late Col. C. E. Blunt, U. S. A., retired, is at present staying at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANT W. J. NICHOLSON, Quartermaster of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, has been visiting friends at Leavenworth City and Fort Leavenworth.

COLONEL G. L. TOWLE, U. S. A., who is on a European tour, has for present address: care Perier, Mercet and Co., 59 Rue de Provence, Paris, France.

LIEUTENANT L. S. MCCORMICK, 7th U. S. Cavalry, lately in the field at Carrizo, Texas, was expected in Philadelphia this week for a tour of recruiting duty.

MAJOR J. R. MYRICK, U. S. A., who is on leave in the East, has for present address, care Latham, Alexander and Co., 16 and 18 Wall street, New York City.

LIEUTENANT T. J. CLAY, 10th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Marcy, N. M., for a few weeks for the benefit of his health, and is expected to visit relatives in Tennessee.

It is reported that Captain Luther S. Ames, 2d Infantry, has asked to be retired under the thirty years' service act. He will not reach the retiring age until April 22, 1897.

LIEUTENANT W. G. ELLIOT, 9th U. S. Infantry, the bright young commander of the Indian company at Fort Barrancas, Fla., is expected at Fort Leavenworth in a few days to be examined for promotion.

GENERAL JOHN MOORE, U. S. A., registered at the Waldorf, New York City, early in the week. Many old friends of the days gone by, when he was on duty as attending surgeon in New York, were glad to see him.

LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MYERS, 3d Artillery, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Department of Texas, has returned to San Antonio from Fort McIntosh, where he has been inspecting several sites best suited for a target range for use of the troops of that post.

THE Artillery Examining Board of the 3d Artillery—consisting of Major J. G. Ramsay, Capt. R. D. Potts and Lieut. H. H. Ludlow—are recent visitors at Key West Bks., Fla., where they put O'Hara's battery through a course of examination with good results.

CAPTAIN D. F. STILES, 10th U. S. Infantry, who for many years past has had his full share of active duty in troublesome sections and has an excellent war record, was retired from active service May 19, at his own request. This promotes 1st Lieut. S. Y. Seyburn, 10th, at present on recruiting duty in Detroit, to captain after a total service of nearly eighteen years.

COLONEL THOMAS F. BARR, U. S. A., has rejoined to Governor's Island, N. Y., from a short visit to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of a relative, and will leave next week for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the National Prison Association, to be held in that city from June 7 to 10.

Mrs. EASTMAN announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Henderson Eastman, to P. A. Engr. F. M. Bennett, U. S. Navy. Miss Eastman is the only daughter of the late Maj. Robert Langdon Eastman, U. S. A., and granddaughter of the late Gen. Seth Eastman, U. S. A. The wedding will take place on June 14, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, whose brilliant services in the field of Catholic light literature have been recognized by the bestowal of signal honors.

GENERAL A. V. KAUTZ, U. S. Army, is at the Fifth Hotel, Tacoma, Wash.

MAJOR J. R. GINSON, Surgeon, U. S. A., is at present on duty at David's Island, N. Y.

SECRETARY OF WAR LAMONT has been urged recently to take action to prevent the construction of a trolley railroad across the battle-field of Gettysburg in a way to destroy the Congressional plan to acquire the field as a sort of public park, and to mark the positions of the forces engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, and will appoint a commission to look into the matter.

ADMIRAL KARNAKOFF, of the Russian Navy, was an honored guest at the decoration, May 21, by the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans of the tomb of the lamented Admiral Farragut, U. S. N., at Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y. Several other Russian officers were present. The Russian admiral, in presenting to the Association the Russian colors, said: "In the name of Russia, I, as an honorary member of the Naval Veterans Association of the United States, present to you this flag, our emblem, as a token of our friendship."

High Private for May 20, of Ft. Assiniboine, issues a supplement in large type, which reads: "A hero of Ft. Sumter honored! Capt. Wm. H. Hamner promoted! Major and Paymaster, U. S. Army. The first staff appointment the 20th Infantry has ever been honored with, and a more meritorious one was never made. Telegrams of congratulation pour in from every part of the Union upon the happy officer and his family. Lieut. James A. Irons becomes a captain, and Mr. Frederick Dent Sharp the ranking first lieutenant of his regiment. Hurrah!"

MARSHAL MAC MAHON, who will be 86 July 13, took cold at the funeral of his old friend, the venerable Duke of Mortemart, and a fatal illness was feared on account of his age. But he rapidly recovered his normal condition, only being obliged to stay for twenty-four hours under blankets, and is now up and about. Possibly he would not have been obliged to betake himself to his bed if he had not gone to the funeral of his old friend, the Duke of Mortemart, when the epidemic was taking hold on him. He was never seriously ill in his life, unless when wounded, and then he recovered so rapidly that the report went out of his having shammed to escape the responsibility of having to sign the capitulation of Sedan.

THE lyceum course at Fort Myer, Va., recently finished, included the following: By Capt. S. W. Fountain, 8th Cav., First Battle of Bull Run; Capt. P. S. Bonus, 1st Cav., Second Battle of Bull Run; Capt. M. B. Hughes, 9th Cav., Battle of Antietam; Capt. J. M. Bell, 7th Cav., Military use of Railroads and Transports; Lieut. J. F. R. Landis, 1st Cav., The Requirements of an Efficient Cavalry Horse; and the handling of Cavalry before and in action; Lieut. W. H. Baldwin, 7th Cav., Supplying Ammunition on the Battle-field; Lieut. M. F. Steele, 8th Cav., Organization of Lines of Communication and Base of Supplies for an Army; Lieut. J. W. Banton, 9th Cav., Military Terrain; Lieut. Robert Sawell, 7th Cav., Conduct of a Cavalry March, Selection of Camp, Pitching and Striking Tents, and Lieut. A. W. Perry, 9th Cav., The Riding Hall and the Training of Man and Horse.

THE Comte de Paris is a great agriculturist, and on his own estate he delights in being simply the country gentleman, leaving to his more ambitious Comtesse the management of political correspondence. That was a pretty conceit of his, and a rather touching one, to import, not long ago, a large number of American dogwood trees to plant in his own park, remembering vividly how in the spring days long gone by they glinted through the woods of Virginia when he was a young officer on McClellan's staff. No one who has seen their masses of white blossoms brightening miles of gloomy, leafless woodland in the country about Washington and Richmond will ever forget them. On a dark and dismal day they are like sunshine itself in cherry eff-out; and doubtless many a time, in cold and wet and discomfort, the young French soldier noticed their bright beauty. It is said that there is no detail connected with his army life that the Count does not cherish, and that any old comrade of the Army of the Potomac is sure of a hearty welcome.—N. Y. Tribune, April 17.

THE Kansas City Times, referring to an unkind sneer by a contemporary, with reference to a recent article by Lieut. Powhatan H. Clarke, 10th U. S. Cavalry and his belonging to a colored regiment, says:

Lieut. Clarke is proud of his regiment. He is the kind of an officer that is wanted in the Service, and bears the distinction of having been awarded a medal of honor for gallantry in action against Apache Indians in the Ponto Mountains, Mexico, May 8, 1886, in rushing forward to the rescue of a soldier who was severely wounded, and carrying him to a place of safety. The soldier was a corporal and a colored man at that.

With all of which we cordially agree.

"MAJOR" RYAN, who seems to have a mania for ordering supplies to military posts in the belief that he is a quartermaster, or something of that sort, is about again. The New York Times, in an account of his vagaries, says:

Sergt. Heseltine, who is stationed at the Governor's Island and landing at the Battery, said that an undertaker sent three coffins to him some days ago which the "Major" ordered, to bury three soldiers. The man was amazed when he was informed that he had been hoaxed. The undertaker had loaned the "Major" \$3 after receiving the order.

THE New York Times, discussing the "reading out" from the G. A. R. of Farnham Post, on account of its action on the pension question, says:

Grand Army men generally were much interested in the report that George Washington Post might get itself into trouble over its indorsement of the resolutions of Farnham Post. George Washington Post has been prominent since its organization, because it was the successor of the old Army and Navy Club, and probably carries upon its lists more officers of the Regular Army than any other post in the country. Major General Schofield is a member of the post, as is also General W. D. Whipple, its present commander; General Anson McCook, Secretary of the U. S. Senate; General Adelbert Ames, Colonel Wm. C. Church, of the Army and Navy Journal; Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; General Horace Porter, the Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, Captain Charles F. Roe, General Wager Swaine, and many other prominent military men.

CAPTAIN C. S. BURBANK, 10th U. S. Infantry, registered at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O., May 22.

LIEUTENANT W. B. CAPERTON accompanied by Mrs. Caperton, are arrivals in Washington, this week for a short visit among their old friends.

CAPTAIN J. W. KELLER, U. S. A., retired, who has been on a visit to Short Hills, N. J., has returned to New York City, and is located at No. 1 Third Avenue.

MAJOR C. S. ISLEY, 9th U. S. Cavalry, is at present at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, Ill., where he expects to remain until June 27, when he leaves for Omaha, Neb.

COLONEL THOMAS M. ANDERSON, 14th U. S. Infantry, from Vancouver, Wash., was in Cincinnati, O., May 22, visiting relatives and old friends. He finds many changes, but also is greeted by many friends of two decades ago. The Colonel's brief visit, says the *Inquirer*, "recalls many pleasant memories of 'old Cincinnati' society."

CAPTAIN EDMUND O. MATTHEWS, U. S. N., has returned to Washington from Mare Island, where he made a secret investigation, as the president of a board, into the business methods in vogue at that yard. He has handed the report to Secretary Herbert. Some important developments in regard to the future management of the Mare Island Yard are expected as a result.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral services over the remains of Colonel David C. Houston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to whose sad death we referred last week, took place in New York on Saturday last, after which the body was taken to Middletown, N. Y., for interment. Many friends of the deceased officer both of the Army and of civil life were present at the services and there was full exemplification by all present of the old saying, "Speak nothing but good of the dead."

MRS. ANN ELIZA DAVIS, widow of Pay Insp. Geo. L. Davis, U. S. N., died May 25, at Hollis, Long Island, in the 75th year of her age. The funeral services took place on Wednesday.

MRS. MARIE LOUISE STRONG, widow of Rear Admiral James H. Strong, U. S. N., died May 20, at East Orange, N. J. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Admiral Strong died Oct. 21, 1882, at Columbia, S. C.

MRS. E. R. B. PURVIANCE, widow of Rear Admiral Hugh Young Purviance, U. S. Navy, died May 21, at Baltimore, Md. She was 81 years of age, highly respected and very benevolent. Admiral Purviance died October 21, 1882, at Baltimore. She leaves one daughter, the wife of Gen. Adam E. King, late Consul-General to Paris.

At a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, District of Columbia Society, May 12, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst Gen. E. D. Townsend, a distinguished and beloved member of this society, whose life was illumined by every social virtue, as well as by a long, able and successful career as a soldier in his country's service during one of the most memorable epochs in our history; therefore, be it Resolved, That in his death this society loses a valuable member, the country a distinguished officer, and his family and friends have sustained an irreparable loss; and in this hour of their great sorrow we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy; and in token of the esteem in which we hold the memory of our departed comrade, we cause these resolutions to be spread upon the official minutes of the society and we desire a delegation of this society to attend the funeral services.

JOS. CABELL BRECKINRIDGE,
President D. C. Society, S. A. R.

Attest: C. D. COWLES, Secretary.

Dress Parade.—Dress parade in full dress should be held daily at all garrisoned posts, as required by par. 457, A. R., except on Sundays and Saturdays; and it was intended that the discretion given to post commanders in the regulation above mentioned should only be exercised on account of inclement weather, or in case the troops were on such duty as would preclude the ceremony (Letter, A. G. O., May 17, 1893.)

Company Savings.—"The Subsistence Department need only purchase savings when it requires the articles for resale." * * * "A. R. 1300 makes compulsory the purchase by the Subsistence Department of the undrawn rations or parts of rations of a hospital, if in the discretion of the medical officer in charge it be not desirable to sell them elsewhere under A. R. 1387." (Letters O. C. G. S., April 5, and May 16, 1893.)

Artillery Practice.—The batteries of the 4th Art., at Washington Barracks, D. C., and at Ft. McHenry, Md., will hold their annual artillery practice and exercises, for 1893, at Ft. Monroe. Batteries A, M, D, and L, from June 1 to 30, and Batteries G, I, and C from July 2 to July 31. Each battery will take with it its camp equipage. Maj. George B. Rodney, 4th Art., is assigned to the command of these two battalions, while at Ft. Monroe. 3d Lieut. George F. Landers, of Battery L, will remain on duty at Ft. Monroe, with the second battalion during July, and will return to Ft. McHenry—at the end of that month, with Battery C. (S. O. 108, D. E. May 22.)

Small Arms Practice.—The troops at Madison Bks., Fort Porter and Fort Wood, N. Y., will hold their target practice at Fort Niagara, N. Y. Three companies of the 9th Infantry at Madison Bks. will be sent to Fort Niagara by rail on June 9, and will commence their target season on June 12, 1893. This first detachment will finish at latest by the evening of July 6, and will then return to their station. On July 6 the first detachment will be replaced by the two remaining companies of the 9th Infantry at Madison Bks., and one company of the 21st Infantry from Fort Porter. This second detachment will finish its practice at latest by the evening of July 29, and then return to stations. On July 29 the second detachment will be relieved by the remaining company of the 21st Infantry at Fort Porter, and by Co. A, 6th Infantry, Fort Wood. This third, and last, detachment will finish practice at latest by the evening of Aug. 19. Co. A, 6th Infantry, will remain on duty at Fort Niagara during the annual rifle competition of the Dept. of the East; and, upon the conclusion of the rifle competition and the presentation of medals, will return to Fort Wood. The C. O. Ft. Hamilton and Wadsworth will each furnish a guard of two non-commissioned officers and six privates, for duty at Fort Wood during the absence of the permanent garrison at Ft. Niagara (S. O. 104, May 17, D. East.)

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.
WILLIAM MCADOO, Assistant Secretary.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station.—R.—Adml. A. E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 2d rate, 13 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At New York. Undergoing repairs.

ATLANTA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. Capt. J. R. Bartlett ordered to command, per steamer of May 23. En route to Greytown, Nicaragua, to protect American interests. Sailed from Kingston May 21.

MIANTONOMO, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Slocum, comdg. At New York.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. Lieut. C. K. Curtis will be ordered to command. Having completed work in connection with trial of New York near Cape Ann, Mass., has been ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. Having completed work in connection with trial of New York near Cape Ann, Mass., has been ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

European Station.—A.—R.—Adml. Henry Erben.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship, Capt. A. T. Mahan. At New York. Will be repaired at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and with either the *Concord*, *Yorktown* or *Bennington* will sail for the Mediterranean some time in June.

S. Atl. Station.—Actg. R.—Adml. O. E. Stanton assigned to command.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of R. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 3d rate, 13 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. At New York. Will be fitted out immediately for service on the South Atlantic Station.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, May 23.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., April 26.

ALLANOR, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. En route from San Francisco for Corinto, Nicaragua, to protect American interests.

BOSTON, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, H. I.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. The *Mohican* arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., May 18 from Honolulu. She will be fitted out immediately with coal and supplies preparatory for service in Bering Sea.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Will proceed to Bering Sea. Arrived at Port Townsend April 20.

THETIS, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchinson. Arrived at San Francisco May 2, repairing.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempf, comdg. At San Francisco. A board has been appointed for her final trial preliminary to the final payment due the contractors.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d rate, 13 guns. Capt. A. S. Barker. At New York. Will sail early in June for the Pacific Station.

CHARLESTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Norfolk Navy-yard to undergo repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adm. D. B. Harmony to be relieved June 7 by Rear Admiral Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. Returned to Seoul, Corea, from Shanghai May 7.

LANCASTER, 3d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Left Hong Kong for Yokohama April 5.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. At Ichang April 29.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. O. V. Gridley. At Hong Kong, May 1, en route to Yokohama.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. En route to Bering Sea. Address, care Pay Office, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 3d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York. Will be repaired at Brooklyn Navy-yard and then ordered to China as flagship of the Asiatic Station.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee. Comdr. C. J. Barclay ordered to command May 30. At Norfolk Navy-yard. Mail for the *Portsmouth* should be sent to Hampton Roads, Va.

RIEHOE, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 56th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. T. A. Lyons. Arrived at Newport, R. I., May 24.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns' (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. At Annapolis.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Lt.-Comdr. J. F. Merry. At New York.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Gloucester, Mass., May 15.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (3 howitzers and 1 Gatling). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago. Most of her officers and men have been ordered to duty in connection with the World's Fair naval exhibit.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. W. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts. SARATOGA, Lt.-Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. Address Philadelphia. Will sail about April 15 on her summer cruise.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. R. Bradford. Comdr. C. M. Thomas will be ordered to command in July. Will probably go to European Station when repaired.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Lieutenant Commander Asa Walker. Left Norfolk on her way to Annapolis, May 23, where she will arrive in time to be present at the graduation exercises and form an object lesson to the cadets. At the close of these ceremonies she will take a class of cadets aboard and make a short cruise to afford them opportunity for practical instruction in steam engineering and gunnery.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. At Norfolk Navy-yard to be repaired, preliminary to foreign cruise. Will probably go to South Atlantic.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Newport, R. I., conducting torpedo experiments.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. At New York.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank Wildes. At New York Navy Yard undergoing repairs preliminary to orders to a foreign station. Will probably go to the Pacific.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns. New commander will shortly be detailed. At Annapolis. Practice ship for cadets.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat, Lieut. Roy Smith. In New York harbor doing service as despatch boat.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

ENSIGN F. B. BASSETT, U. S. N., was in St. Louis Mo., on May 23, as the guest of Mrs. John Harney.

MANY of the men composing the crew of the *San Francisco* have signified their desire to re-enlist for the new cruise for the sake of the station.

PRIVATE letters from the China Station are to the effect that the health of the squadron is good and much regret is felt at the departure of the *Petrel* for her new field of duty in Bering Sea.

It is understood that the Columbian Iron Works and Drydock Company, of Baltimore, will enter the lists and bid on the three new gunboats shortly to be advertised for by the Navy Department.

The Board of Bureau Chiefs have decided the question of the designs of three new gunboats as follows: All to be of the twin screw type; two to be of composite construction for general service and one to be of steel for special service in Chinese inland waters.

REPORTS from the vessels of the Bering Sea fleet indicate that the present season promises to be particularly lively one for the seal hunters, for Comdr. Ludlow has determined on the most vigorous campaign possible under his instructions, which are voluminous and explicit.

A new air pump for marine engines, designed by P. A. Engr. F. H. Bailey, U. S. N., has been tried at the Portsmouth Navy-yard with good results. At speeds running as high as a thousand revolutions per minute, the pump worked well and maintained a vacuum of fair value. The pump embodies several novel points and bids fair to revolutionize air-pump construction.

STRENUOUS efforts are being made to commit the Navy Department to the practice of sheathing the bottoms of the steel ships to be built in the future, and it is believed that Secretary Herbert favors the idea, but following in the lead set by his chief, the President, he proposes to "go slow" in such a radical departure from previous policy.

It is not too much to say that the recent Naval Review has opened the eyes of our visitors to the naval potential of this country as it could have been done in no other way. The reports which have been made to the various Governments and American naval progress are believed to be in the highest degree complimentary to our naval status, and high praise has been bestowed upon our methods and results. So it would seem that we are not alone in having gained much by the review.

SHORTLY following the final inspection of the *Monterey*, the Navy Department will lay out a programme for a series of experiments looking to an exact ascertainment of her evolutionary powers, including gun ranging, speeds with varying coal consumptions, and other important matters to be more fully determined later on.

The *New York*, by her phenomenal speed and success on her recent trial trip, broke the record in several places, for in addition to setting a new pace for her successors in speed this vessel made her first attempt at speed the only one necessary. Hitherto it has not been an unusual circumstance for a new ship to be several weeks trying for the specified compliance with the contract and specifications.

The new British steamship *James Brand*, which sailed from Shields, England, on May 6 for Philadelphia, is the first vessel that has ever attempted to cross the Atlantic driven by steam generated with petroleum as fuel instead of coal. She registers 3,780 net tons and is built of steel throughout. Her length is 345 feet over all, 43½ feet beam and 20½ feet depth of hold, with triple-expansion engines of the latest and most approved type, and Scotch steel corrugated boilers. Jets of steam and fuel petroleum meet and ignite under a line of brick-work below the boilers, so that the flame does not come in direct contact with the boilers' surface. She will not require the services of firemen or stokers, and the space usually occupied by this portion of the crew and the coal can be devoted to cargo, besides saving the wages of stokers.

The *Atlanta* arrived at Graytown, Nicaragua, May 25.

The Argentine cruiser *Nueva de Julio* sailed from New York for her home station on May 24.

The *Bennington* has been ordered from Boston to the New York Navy Yard for repairs, which it is estimated will require 60 days.

Russia is reported to be considering the placing of an order with the Cramps of this country for the construction of a war ship.

The Russian flag ship *Dimitri Donskoi* and the protected cruiser *Rynda*, arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., May 26. The Austrian corvette *Frundeburg*, from Bermuda, also arrived same day.

Acting Rear Admiral Erben, U. S. N., who will hoist his flag on the *Chicago* on June 1, as Commander-in-Chief of the European squadron, has selected Lieutenant L. L. Reamey, as his flag lieutenant and Ensign W. O. Hulme as his Secretary.

The gentleman who is to marry the daughter of Capt. Silas Case, U. S. N., is a young clergyman of New York, Mr. Bishop. His father is Mr. Wm. Bishop, of the well known steel and iron firm of W. H. Wallace and Co., New York. The artist Bishop was his uncle. The family are from Philadelphia, and of Quaker origin.

The U. S. Bering Sea fleet—the *Mohican*, *Ranger*, *Bear*, *Corwin*, *Petrel*, and the Fish Commission's *Albatross*—will start upon its summer's work this week. The fleet, with the exception of the *Petrel*, is now at Seattle and Port Townsend taking on coal. The *Petrel* left the Asiatic station for Alaska last week, and will join the fleet there on its arrival.

The British Admiralty is said to be drawing up designs for two monster cruisers, which will be not only the largest war ships in the world, but the fastest. They will be known as the *Terrible* and *Powerful*. Each ship will have a length of over 500 feet and a beam of about 70 feet. Engines will be placed aboard each craft capable of developing 30,000 horse power. A speed of 25 knots per hour is aimed at.

The silver bell to be presented to the U. S. cruiser *New York* by the members of the 7th Regiment, N. Y., is all completed, and at present on exhibition at 18th street and Broadway. The bell will be placed on board after the vessel is placed in commission.

A SPANISH contemporary draws attention to a curious antique maritime relic which has found its way to the newly inaugurated universal rendezvous for all commodities of especial interest and attraction. It states that recently there arrived at Brooklyn the steamer *Wilhelm III.*, hailing from Port-au-Prince, and bringing with it a very rare old anchor about a dozen Spanish feet in length, with, in a modern point of view, very disproportionately dimensioned arms and flukes, and an enormous holding ring. It is asserted that this anchor is the same which belonged to the caravel, *Santa Maria*, which was wrecked on the coast of Hayti some four hundred years ago. It is intended to display it to the world in the Haytian section of the Chicago Exhibition.

In a letter to the *New York Tribune* Mr. Killian Van Rensselaer says: "The officers of our magnificent modern fleet have had a great deal of pleasure in the last year or two in junketing trips around New York, Newport, New London and other places. It is about time for these officers to be ordered to real, active duty. They have done well in supporting the efforts which have resulted in the forming of the Naval Reserve, and have done good service in representing our splendid Navy in this Columbian celebration. I have learned from good authority that the vessels which are now representing us in foreign ports need thorough overhauling, so much so that the lives of officers and men are in peril, and it is to be hoped that the attention of the Navy authorities will be called to the necessity for immediate action in this matter."

The Board on Life Saving Appliances will meet in Boston, Mass., on May 23. The Board will consider the merits of any life saving plans, device or invention, for use from shore only, submitted to it, and if in its opinion the device is useful in saving life, will recommend it to the government for adoption. The meeting will probably continue a week. Superintendent Kimball, though not a member, will be present. The Board is constituted as follows:—President—Prof. Cecil H. Peabody, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. Recorder—Lieut. Thomas D. Walker, U. S. Revenue Marine, assistant inspector life saving stations, Washington. Members—Capt. Charles A. Abbey, U. S. Revenue Marine, inspector life saving stations, No. 24 State street, New York city; Capt. David A. Lyle, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., box 1,008, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin C. Sparrow, superintendent Second Life Saving district, East Orleans, Mass.; Jerome G. Kiah, superintendent Tenth Life Saving district, Sand Beach, Mich.; and Herbert M. Knowles, assistant superintendent Third Life Saving district, Wakefield, R. I.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was formally incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, on May 10, the following gentlemen being the incorporators: Wm. H. Webb, of New York; Chas. B. Cramp, Philadelphia; Geo. R. Weed, New York; H. Taylor Ganee, Wilmington, Del.; Wm. T. Sampson, Washington, D. C.; Horace See, New York; Frank L. Fernald, New York; Francis T. Bowles, Norfolk, Va.; Washington L. Capps, Washington, D. C.; Edwin D. Morgan, New York; George W. Quintard, New York; Harrington Putnam, New York, and Jacob W. Miller, New York. The prominence of the above gentlemen in their respective professions in civil life guarantees the high standing and future success of the Society, and there is little doubt that the proceedings of the Society will be of great value in promoting knowledge of shipbuilding and marine engineering, and arousing popular interest in the advancement of all that pertains to these professions. The first meeting of the Society will probably take place early in October, and several very interesting papers have already been arranged for. The officers are: President, Cement A. Griscom, of Philadelphia; secretary, Washington L. Capps, of the Bureau of Construction, Navy Department;

Council—Francis T. Bowles, of Norfolk; H. Taylor Ganee, of Wilmington; Charles H. Loring, of New York; Lewis Nixon, of Philadelphia, and Harrington Putnam, of New York.

Plans are being drawn up at the U. S. Navy Department for two small torpedo boats for service on board the *Maine* and *Texas*. They will be fitted with triple-expansion engines and be capable of attaining to a speed of 20 knots per hour.

Captain Langley, of the British Navy, who, during the last three years has been on duty in Washington as Naval Attaché to the British Legation, has been ordered to sea duty. He will command the British cruiser *Arctura*.

The marriage of Ensign T. P. Magruder, U. S. N., to Miss Rose Boush, daughter of the late Naval Constructor and Mrs. G. H. Boush, will take place Monday, May 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, 2020 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Commander George C. Reiter, Lieutenant W. B. Caperton, C. E. Vreeland, C. H. Harlow, J. C. Rodgers, Stokely Morgan, Paymaster D. A. Smith, Lieut.-Comdr. Chas. Belknap and Pay Inspector Rufus Parks registered at the Navy Department this week.

Lieutenant Commander C. W. Tracy, U. S. N., retired, who is at present residing at Portsmouth, N. H., on May 17 received the melancholy news of the death of his eldest son, John S. Tracy, who was a student at the Cornell University.

A formal test of Capt. F. A. Mahan's system of flash signals for lighthouses was made on May 20, off New Haven, Conn., by the Board of U. S. Light-house Engineers. The test was made from the Government steamer *Rogers*. As far as could be learned the test was entirely satisfactory.

Secretary Herbert has forwarded to the commander of the U. S. S. *Portsmouth* a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury calling attention to the fact that the Customs officers at Norfolk, Va., has seized goods alleged to have been smuggled into this country by naval officers on board that ship.

Assistant Naval Constructors Hobson and Stocker will complete their two years' course in Naval Architecture at the Ecole de Genie Maritime in Paris next month, and will return to the United States in July. The former will probably be assigned to duty at the New York Yard, and the latter at Norfolk. Both officers stand high in their class. The Department will make two more details to the same institution as soon as the graduating exercises at Annapolis are over. They will be made upon the recommendations of the Academic Board.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

MAY 18.—Lieutenant E. S. Prime, to the Concord as executive on May 24.

MAY 19.—P. A. Engineer F. W. Bartlett, to the Naval Academy June 30, as relief of P. A. Engineer J. V. Barton, who is ordered to duty in connection with the Castine.

Lieutenant M. E. Wall, to the Yorktown as the relief of Lieutenant W. P. Conway, who is granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant Samuel Seabury, to the Philadelphia as the relief of Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, who is granted three months' leave.

Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, now on duty with the Nicaragua Canal Company, ordered to the Norfolk Navy-yard.

Commander A. S. Snow, to the Naval Academy May 30.

MAY 20.—Lieutenant E. F. Qualtrough, to duty in the office of Naval Intelligence.

Civil Engineer T. C. McCallum, to duty at the Navy-yard, New York.

MAY 22.—Commander O. F. Stanton, to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic Station.

Commander G. W. Coffin, to examination preliminary to promotion.

Paymaster John Furey, to the practice-ship Constellation May 30.

MAY 23.—Medical Inspector James M. Flint, to the Baltimore.

Surgeon C. G. Herndon, to duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery upon the completion of present duties at the Naval Academy.

MAY 24.—Lieutenant Stokely Morgan, to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance.

P. A. Surgeon Oliver Diehl, to duty in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon L. W. Sprattling, to examination preliminary to promotion.

MAY 25.—Assistant Engineers Harry Hall and T. F. Carter, to examination for promotion.

MAY 25.—Capt. Merrill Miller, to command the Franklin.

Ensign W. O. Hulme has been detailed to duty as secretary to Acting Rear Admiral Erben.

Lieutenant T. H. Stevens of the *Ranger*, having been condemned by a board of medical survey, has been ordered home.

Commander E. T. Woodward, having been found physically disqualified for promotion, has been ordered before the Retiring Board.

Detached.

MAY 19.—Lieutenant John Roller, from the Kearsarge June 1 and granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant C. H. Lyman, from the Newark and ordered to the Kearsarge on May 29.

Lieutenant J. B. Barnadou, from the Newark and granted one month's sick leave.

MAY 20.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherard, from the command of the Naval Review Fleet and from command afloat on May 30 and ordered to command the Navy-yard, New York, and station on June 1 next.

Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, from the command of the First Division of the Naval Review Fleet on May 31 and ordered to assume command of the North Atlantic Station.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, from the command of the Second Division of the Naval Review Fleet on May 31, ordered to proceed home, and granted three months' leave from June 1 next.

Commander Henry Erben, from the command of

the New York Navy-yard and station on June 1 next and assigned on same day to command the European Station, with the rank of rear admiral.

MAY 22.—Lieutenant R. B. Dashiell, from duty as inspector of ordnance in charge of the Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md., on June 15 next and ordered to special duty at the Cramp ship-yard in connection with the installation of the battery of the New York.

Paymaster J. P. Loomis, from the Constellation on May 31 and ordered to settle accounts, then wait orders.

MAY 23.—Commander F. M. Green, from ordnance instruction at the Navy-yard, Washington, May 31, and placed on waiting orders.

Medical Inspector George W. Cooke, from the Baltimore on the reporting of his relief and granted three months' leave.

Surgeon W. A. McClurg, from duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery upon reporting of his relief and placed on waiting orders.

P. A. Surgeon George T. Smith, from the Naval Hospital, New York, and ordered to the Baltimore.

P. A. Surgeon S. S. White, from the Baltimore upon reporting of relief and granted two months' leave.

P. A. Surgeon P. H. Bryant, from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and ordered to the Baltimore.

Assistant Surgeon M. R. Pigott, from the Baltimore and ordered to the Kearsarge.

Assistant Surgeon A. R. Alfred, from the Kearsarge and granted leave for one month.

Assistant Surgeon B. R. Ward, from the training-ship Richmond and ordered to the Monongahela.

MAY 24.—Asst. Surgeon E. S. Bogert, from duty in the Naval Laboratory, New York, and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Boyd, from the Philadelphia and ordered to the flagship Richmond.

Gunner Andrew Harman, from the Monongahela and ordered to duty at the Naval Magazine, Fort Mifflin, Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

Gunner M. K. Henderson, from the receiving-ship Franklin and ordered to the training-ship Monongahela.

MAY 25.—Lieutenant F. J. Drake, from the Washington Navy-yard and ordered to duty in connection with the Columbian Exposition, and on the completion thereof to duty as executive officer of the Montgomery.

MAY 25.—Lieut. F. E. Greene, from the Monterey and ordered to the *Ranger*.

Boatswain Henry Hudson, from the Constellation and ordered to the training ship Monongahela.

Boatswain Hugh Sweeney, from the Monongahela and ordered to the Richmond.

Lieutenant Ridgely Hunt as secretary to Admiral Gherard, and ordered to the Atlanta.

Lieutenant W. P. Potter, who has served with Admiral Gherard as flag lieutenant, has been detailed to similar duty with Acting Rear Admiral Erben.

Ensign H. Eldredge from Mohican on account of illness and ordered to Mare Island Hospital.

The examination of Commander George W. Wood is still in progress, and promises to continue for some days. He is represented by counsel.

Comdr. Geo. W. Coffin, has successfully passed his examination for promotion.

Comdr. R. D. Evans will appear for examination next week.

Rear Admiral S. B. Luce, will shortly sail for Europe.

Leave.

Granted Professor H. Dalmon, for two months with permission to go abroad.

Promotions.

Lieut.-Commander Eugene W. Watson, to be commander.

Lieutenant Robert M. G. Brown, to be lieut.-commander.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Geo. W. Denfield, to be lieutenant.

Ensign James C. Drake, to be lieutenant (junior grade).

Medical Inspector Adolph E. Hoebling, to be medical director, with the relative rank of captain.

Surgeon Geo. A. Bright, to be medical inspector, with the relative rank of commander.

P. A. Surgeon Henry G. Beyer, to be surgeon.

P. A. Surgeon John M. Steele, to be surgeon.

Retired.

Chief Engineer G. W. Magee, from May 19.

NAVY DEPT., WASHINGTON, May 15, 1893.

G. O. 413.

The attention of commanding officers and of all officers liable to duty as members of Summary Courts-martial is called to the frequency with which the punishment of discharge from the service with bad conduct discharge is inflicted by such courts. Such punishment is appropriate only to cases in which the offence committed demonstrates the fact that the accused is an unfit person to remain in the naval service, and the Department is of opinion that said sentence should not be awarded to continuous service men except in extreme cases, and then only after careful inquiry as to the record and length of service of the accused. Information on these points should also be obtained and considered by the senior officer present in determining whether or not to approve a sentence involving discharge from the service with bad conduct discharge.

H. A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

May 23.—1st Lieut. E. C. Chaytor assigned to the steamer Perry at Erie, Pa.

CAPTAIN O. W. Bupp, Chaplain James O. Kerr, Lieut. M. M. Brewer, Asst. Surg., and Capt. Arthur L. Wagner, 6th Inf., registered at the War Dept. this week.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

The following transfers in the 8th Infantry are made: Lieutenant F. Perkins from B to K, Lieutenant George W. Ruthers from K to B.

Companies F and C, 3d Inf., from Fort Snelling, have been ordered to the World's Fair for guard duty.

Troop I, 5th Cav., will be relieved from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., June 15 to enable it to proceed for station to the Dept. of East.

Troop D, 8th Cav., is ordered transferred from Dept. of Dakota to Dept. of Missouri. Movement to commence June 15.

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We sympathize with Comdr. Davis, U.S.N., for, says a Washington gossip, at the reception by President and Mrs. Cleveland of the Infants of Spain and her husband, "a murmur of admiration went up from the crowd at the brilliancy of the uniform worn by Prince Antoine. It was that of a colonel of Spanish Hussars, and, with the orders on his breast, his varnished boots, and the short coat of white doeskin, trimmed in gold and ermine, one sleeve hanging loose, the Prince was an imposing figure. The other men in the party were also brilliantly costumed, but the naval uniform of Commander Davis, as bright and showy as it may look in a purely American assemblage, was thrown completely in the shade by the costumes of the Duke, the Minister, and the private secretary. The Duke wore much gold braid and a sash of watered silk, from which depended many insignias of royalty. All the men in the party, with the exception of the Prince, wore chapeaus, or cocked hats. Prince Antoine wore a hussar helmet."

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CHANGES IN NAVAL COMMANDS.

THE Naval policy of the Administration is being gradually defined. By Secretary Herbert's ultimatum of Saturday last, in regard to the distribution of ships and changes in high commands, it becomes manifest that the war ships must go to sea for the protection of American interest in foreign ports. The European squadron, for instance, is to be re-established, and the forces on all three of the existing foreign stations are to be augmented as rapidly as consistent with the capacity of the Navy yards in preparing the vessels for service. Rear-Admiral Gherardi and Acting Rear-Admiral Walker will haul down their flags on May 31. On the same date Rear-Admiral Benham will transfer his flag from the *Newark* to the *San Francisco*, and formally assume command of the North Atlantic squadron, which until augmented by some of the new vessels on the verge of final completion will consist of the *San Francisco*, *Atlanta*, *Miantonomoh*, *Kearsarge*, and *Vesuvius*. On June 1, Rear-Admiral Gherardi will assume command of the New York Navy-yard, relieving Commodore Erben, who will spend the remaining year on the active list in command of the European squadron.

He will hoist his flag as an acting Rear Admiral on the *Chicago* on June 1, and this vessel, with either the *Concord* or *Bennington* as her consort, will sail for the Mediterranean during the month.

Acting Rear Admiral Walker, upon being detached, will go on leave of absence for three months. The command of the South Atlantic squadron devolves upon Commodore O. F. Stanton, now in command of the Naval Home at Philadelphia. He will hoist his flag on the *Newark* early in June, though it will probably be thirty days before this vessel sails for Montevideo. She will be accompanied by either the *Concord*, *Bennington* or *Yorktown*. In explanation of his action in relieving both Rear-Admiral Gherardi and Acting Rear Admiral Walker from their commands afloat against their wishes, the Secretary has made the following statement: "I found that up to last year but one such officer—Rear-Admiral Brown—had commanded a squadron for a longer period than three years. Admiral Gherardi had flown his pennant over a squadron about four years, and Admiral Walker three and a half years. If these officers were to be continued in their commands it meant the adoption of a new policy by the Navy Department, to the injury and discouragement of many worthy officers on promotion. It will be the policy of the Department in future to relieve the officers who have held fleet commands for over three years and give the other officers an opportunity to see the admiral's pennants over their own squadrons."

The destinations of the other vessels lately comprising the review fleet have been decided upon as follows: The *Baltimore* for the China station, to sail by July 1st, via Europe; the *Philadelphia* and *Charleston* for the Pacific station, to sail as soon as they can be made ready without waiting for each other. The *Philadelphia* was specially selected for the Pacific station in lieu of the *San Francisco*, because she is the only one of the new ships in a

condition to leave the United States immediately. Her departure is looked for by June 1. The future stations of the *Bennington*, *Concord* and *Yorktown* are contingent upon the relative dates of their docking in the Navy Yard. They are all three booked for foreign stations, one each for the European, South Atlantic, and Pacific.

MILITARY DETAILS.

THE season for militia details is approaching. Massachusetts is the first in with a request for an officer. The encampment of the National Guard of that State will commence June 6. Governor Russell has asked for the detail of Major M. P. Miller, 8th Artillery, and if his service can be spared from Fort Monroe the request will be granted. In any event the War Department will endeavor to have an officer at the encampment. Secretary Lamont is quite as much interested in encouraging a hearty co-operation between the Regular Army and the militia as his predecessors. He stands ready to comply with any request from the Governors of States for the benefit of the National Guard that does not conflict with the Federal laws or the interests of the Regular Army. The department would prefer to make its own selection of officers for duty as Inspectors of Encampment, in order to get the men specially qualified for the work, but will at the same time endeavor to comply with requests when particular officers are designated when such details do not savor too much of favoritism. The fact that the Secretary in his onslaught on the detached service list has not yet interfered with the officers who are detailed to duty under Governors of States to instruct and improve the militia is considered good evidence of an intention to co-operate with the State authorities in the improvement of the militia forces. Lack of transportation funds will prevent any very general co-operation of regular troops with the militia encampment, but the Department will endeavor to comply with requests of this nature in cases where travel by train or boat is not necessary. Wisconsin and New Jersey are the only two States which have thus far asked for troops. The former would like the garrison at Fort Snelling join the militia at Camp Douglas, while New Jersey hopes to have the cavalry at Fort Myer join the National Guard of that State in their encampment at Seagirt, N. J. The Fort Snelling garrison has authority to make the visit to Camp Douglas, provided the journey can be made by marching, and it is probable that authority under similar conditions may be granted the cavalry on Fort Myer. There is also some talk of ordering the artillery troops from Washington Barracks and Fort McHenry to Gettysburg during the reunion this summer of the several Army corps. This is a matter, however, which will not be decided until General Schofield returns to Washington.

OFFICERS of the Army on detached service will not be considered eligible for appointment to positions in the Staff Corps. This, we are reliably informed, is what Secretary Lamont told a gentleman well known in public life who called some days ago in behalf of an officer of the line now in Washington who desired the Majority in the Pay Corps. Information from other sources lead us to believe that the Secretary meant what he said, and that there will be no deviation from this course during the present administration. Experience has shown us, however, that there is always some allowance to be made upon the good intentions of a new administration. When the various influences that promote the interests of individual officers get in their line work opinions sometimes change, even in the War Department.

THE fact that the U. S. S. *New York* has achieved so successful a result at her very first trial is a triumph in many ways. It assures to her builders, the Messrs. Cramp, a handsome bonus for increase of speed over the contract requirements, which they well deserve; it secures to our Navy the finest vessel of her class yet afloat, and it is the most important step yet made in the direction of building up great American ship yards to which foreign governments will bring their orders. We have always argued earnestly in favor of the policy

of encouraging American industries in giving out orders for Army and Navy material, and the result is justifying itself, so far as the Navy is concerned. We doubt whether there is now a single Navy officer who questions it. We can afford to pay more to American manufacturers rather than send our work abroad. We could, indeed, afford to fall short for a time, if necessary, of the highest standards of foreign workshops. In the end Yankee ingenuity and enterprise would vindicate the policy. The Cramp shipbuilding yard is an institution to be proud of, and we heartily congratulate its proprietors upon the evidence the *New York* gives of their ability to equal and surpass the product of foreign shipbuilders.

A FORT MISSOULA correspondent writes: "The statement that no post exchange exists at Missoula is an error, as a very successful one has been in operation since Jan. 1, 1893."

THE World thinks there are more Generals now than during the war, judging from the number of able editors who are launching their opinions upon a long-suffering public as to what General Meade should have done after the battle of Gettysburg.

RESPONSES to the circular-letter sent out by the War Department recently with inquiry as to Army officers desirous of being detailed as Indian agents, are now reaching Washington daily, but so far few have expressed a desire for the service. Many are competent, but few are willing.

THE Albany *Argus* bestows high praise upon Secretary Lamont for the energetic way in which he has taken hold of the War Department, saying: "There is no magic in a Government office which exempts it from ordinary business rules. Secretary Lamont's methods find favor with all those who work as employer and employee, and the approval of them is spontaneous and natural."

ALREADY the eyes, and in many cases the feet, of veterans of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion are pointed to St. Paul, where the congress of the Order will assemble on June 7. Great preparations for the occasion have been made by the local Commandery and patriotic citizens, and an eventful and more than usually pleasant occasion is expected.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, says a Washington despatch, figures in the new rôle of an international peacemaker. The Japanese and Korean governments have been at loggerheads, and the State Department, under instructions from the President, took a deep personal interest in the controversy, to the extent of negotiating for peace between the two countries. The receipt of official intelligence to the effect that the rupture has been healed brought out the fact that the United States was largely instrumental in closing a controversy which narrowly escaped involving the two countries in a bloody war.

THE Detroit *Evening News*, referring to a trial by Court-martial at Fort Wayne, Mich., says: "Lying, cheating, drunkenness and many other vices which do not necessarily debar a man from civilian society as at present constituted, are sufficient cause for the expulsion of an officer from the Service, with all the loss of position, character, and steady life income which such expulsion implies. On account of the rigid manner in which these rules are enforced the standard of morality in the Regular Army of the United States is probably higher than in any other standing army the world over. There are 'cads' in the Army, of course, but as a class the officers in the Regular Army are entitled to be called gentlemen."

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, Lieut.-Col. G. M. Sternberg, Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. A., produced some merriment, says a newspaper account, by asking the question, "What control has the Disinfection Division of the Health Department over the flies in a sick room?" Soon the merriment, however, was changed to serious attention when Colonel Sternberg demonstrated that in an experience in a cholera epidemic he had traced infection almost certainly to that source. Dr. Biggs, of the Health Department, admitted the great danger of flies carrying infection and also the inability of the department to cope with that danger. Dr. Biggs called attention to the fact that a large number of the cases of cholera that developed in New York last autumn were among butchers who handled meat, which is known to attract many flies, and some of the remaining cases were among men engaged in business that necessitated their handling other food stuffs that attracted flies.

WE must apologize to several correspondents for delaying the appearance of their interesting communications. We shall be able next week to make room for them and for answers to tactical questions which have been accumulating on our hands.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., is preparing for a more than usual public demonstration on June 17 next, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and also the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

"MEMORIAL DAY" happens on Tuesday next, May 30, and as usual will be patriotically observed in all sections of the country, North and South. The Army and the Navy, in their respective localities, will render efficient co-operation, although many seem to overlook the fact that what means holiday to others many and many a time means hard work to them. We trust, therefore, the governing authorities will give them a "day off" now and again to compensate them for their deprivation from the general privilege.

THE Adjutant General's office is preparing to supply the Artillery regiments with valuable literary "ammunition." Three volumes go out this week—"Gunpowder and High Explosives," by Lieut. W. Walke, 5th Artillery; "Meteorological Instruments," by Capt. C. E. Kilbourne, Signal Corps, and "Range and Position finding," by Lieut. H. L. Harris, 1st Artillery. Others now in the press, and which will shortly be issued are: "Electricity," by Lieut. G. L. Anderson, 4th Artillery; "Ballistics," by Capt. J. W. Ingalls, 1st Artillery; "Mathematics," by Lt. Arthur Murray, 1st Artillery; "Modern Guns and Mortars, their Carriages, Projectiles, Fuses, Sights and Sighting," by Capt. C. C. Morrison, Ordnance Department; "Siege Works and Operations, and Permanent Fortifications," by Capt. James Chester, 31 Artillery.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES SUTHERLAND, Surgeon General of the Army, will be retired for age on Monday next, May 29, after an honorable and distinguished service dating from Aug. 5, 1852, when he was appointed assistant surgeon from his native State, Pennsylvania. Previous to the war he served with usefulness and credit in New Mexico and Texas and was at Fort Pickett, Fla., at the outbreak of the war. During the war he served in the field in important positions with remarkable efficiency and energy which gained him the brevets of lieutenant-colonel and colonel. He attained his present grade Dec. 23, 1890, succeeding the late Gen. Baxter. He now terminates an active career of nearly 41 years with the good wishes of many friends in and out of the Army for his future comfort and happiness.

IN one of a series of private letters just published Gen. Gordon, who was killed at Khartoum, says: "The stride China has made in commerce is immense, and I have a great contempt for military prowess; it is ephemeral. I admire administrators, not generals. A military red button mandarin has to bow low to a blue button civil mandarin, and rightly so to my mind." Of England's present position Gen. Gordon says: "I think we are living in a perfect fool's paradise about our power. We have plenty of power if we would pay attention to our work; but the fact is, to my mind, the military power of the country is eaten up by selfishness and idleness, and are trading on the reputation of our forefathers."

At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, held in Washington this week, a report was presented from the Christian Commissioner, organized for work in connection with the Army, discouraging enlistments of the sons of Christians. The Commission assert that gambling is not prohibited either by law or regulation. The Army Regulations expressly provide that "Art. 330. Gambling or playing any game for money or other thing of value is forbidden." If these gentlemen have sufficient evidence to convict officer or man of violating this article let them present it to the War Department, and we will guarantee that the culprit will hear from it. The post canteen is also condemned by these critics. We are further told that "Christian soldiers are at a fearful disadvantage, exposed to the vices and indecencies of irreligious members of the rank and file; Sunday work not called for by any exigency is still required by the Army authorities; the recommendations of religious teachers in the Army for the benefit of soldiers do not receive the approval or consideration of the authorities—in fact, they are discouraged." The Commission recommended that the Army orders of Aug. 6 last on this subject be revoked, and that chaplains be appointed for every regiment. Their recommendations were approved.

■ We are already beginning to receive responses to the flouk petitions sent out last week asking for the repeal of the law abolishing the old soldier.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, A. A. G., who has rendered valuable service to the Military Information Bureau during his tour in Europe, will be due in Washington about July 1.

MAJOR GENERAL J. M. SCHOFIELD, who is now in Chicago attending the meeting of the Ordnance and Fortification Board, will return to Washington next week, and after disposing of the accumulated business of his office will leave again with his family to be absent the rest of the summer.

THE Surgeon-Generalship of the Army is receiving attention at the hands of Secretary Lamont. In addition to talking with those interested, he is examining the records of each candidate, so far as he can spare time from the current work. His evident purpose is to make the selection by May 29, when the position becomes vacant. It is understood further that the President will leave the selection entirely in his hands.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCADOO, accompanied by Lieutenant Southland, his Naval aide, made a tour of inspection of the Torpedo Station Training School and Naval War College at Newport during the past week. He returned to Washington on Thursday, highly pleased with what he saw and full of valuable suggestions for the further development of these important branches. Special attention will be given to the War College, as it is understood to be the purpose of Secretary Herbert to ascertain what is needed to perfect the plant of this institution, with the view to putting it in full operation this coming autumn.

We understand that no changes among the military attaches will be made until autumn. Then all those who have completed a four years' term will be relieved. We recently published the names and dates of detail of all of them. Lieut. Glassford, Signal Corps, who has been temporarily attached to the Paris Legation, while engaged in procuring the military balloon for the Columbian Exposition, has been ordered to return home on July 1. It is understood that Minister Eustis has requested the detail of 2d Lieut. Andrew Hero, 4th Artillery, to take the place made vacant by Capt. Borup's recall. The detail, however, if made, will not take place until fall.

A GENERAL ORDER announcing the dates and places, etc., for this year's rifle competition will be issued from Army Headquarters early in June. Except that the place for the Cavalry competition for the Department of Missouri will be transferred from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Sheridan, the program will be practically the same. The Army competition will take place again at Fort Sheridan, and Captain Baldwin, Inspector of Rifle Practice in Chicago, will probably be in charge.

THE ultimatum of Secretary Lamont in regard to the manufacture of a new magazine small arm will be announced during the coming week by which time it is expected he will have acted upon the report of the Magazine Gun Board. It was received in Washington on Friday last, and a few days afterward shipped to Chicago for the consideration of the Ordnance and Fortification Board, as required by the act calling for the reappointment of the board. Whether the manufacture of the Krag-Jorgensen will now be proceeded with depends upon the endorsement to be made by the Ordnance and Fortification Board and the return of Secretary Lamont. If the wishes of the Ordnance Bureau are respected work on the Krag gun will be commenced immediately after the new fiscal year opens, and continue until some fortunate American presents a better invention. A lengthy report on the charges made by Mr. Durst against Capt. Blunt, Recorder of the Magazine Gun Board, has been received at the War Department from Col. Otis, President of the Board. The papers were referred to him by Secretary Lamont. He completely exonerates Capt. Blunt from every charge made, and highly commends that officer for his fairness and efficiency displayed in dealing with the important task entrusted to him.

CAPTAIN J. B. RODMAN, 19th U. S. Infantry, is at Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

POST CHAPLAIN JOHN D. PARKER, U. S. A., is at present at 1600 5th street, San Diego, Cal.

THERE is no truth in the report that the Duke of Cambridge proposed to resign his commission in order to escape the necessity of responding for the 49th time to the toast of "The Services." Still, H. R. H. is rapidly approaching the point when it will be impossible for him to work out any new arrangements of the words of his speech by the rule of permutations and combinations.

RECEPTION OF THE SPANISH PRINCESS.

UNDER orders the squadron at Ft. Myer, troops commanded by Capt. Bell, Bomus, Fountain, and Lieut. Benton, and squadron by Col. Guy V. Henry, arrived at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot at 4 P. M., Friday, for escort of the Spanish Princess. Passing in front of the Executive Mansion, the President's March was sounded. Arriving at the depot, information was received that the Princess would not arrive until 7.30 P. M., and for the commanding officer to report at the Executive Mansion. The squadron formed line opposite the Mansion, and dismounted, and after ten minutes interval proceeded to Ft. Myer, giving the men thirty minutes for supper. Then they returned to Washington. Col. Wilson, representing the President, informed the commanding officer that the train was delayed until 8.30. At that hour, the crowd having been cleared, the President's carriage with four horses drove to the side entrance, opposite to which the centre of the squadron rested. The Princess appeared, sabres were presented, and the President's March sounded.

Column of four were then formed; when reaching the avenue, column of platoons. The Princess followed the command, having on each side of her carriage three sergeants. Arriving near the Arlington, column of four was formed at the trot, and then line. The Princess passed in front. Sabres were presented. The President's March was sounded, her body guard formed line, and after the Princess and her suite were in the hotel, the squadron left for Ft. Myer, arriving at 10 P. M. Col. Wilson, in the name of the President, congratulated the command on its fine performance of duty. Though after sunset, it was decided to render all honors, and Royalty had no cause to feel that its greeting at the National Capital lacked in a most hearty welcome.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 23, 1893.

THE second annual athletic meeting of the cadets, under the auspices of the Navy Auxiliary Athletic Association, was held last Saturday. A silver medal was presented to the winner of each event. Nearly all the Academy records were broken. The prize for general excellence was awarded to Cadet Graham, '94, who secured the same prize last year. The winners in each event were as follows:

One Hundred Yard Run.—Graham, '94, in 102 ss.
Half Mile Run.—Palmer, '96, in 2m. 15.4-5s.
One Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle Race.—Tausig, '96, in 19s.
Running High Jump.—Giblin, '96, with 5 ft. 2 3/4 in.
One Mile Run.—Parker, '96, in 5m. 19.4-5s.
Running Broad Jump.—Tausig, '96, 18 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vault.—A tie between Fowelson, '93, and Mustin, '96, at 9 ft. 3 3/4 in.
Putting the Shot (16 pounds).—Karns, '95, with 32 ft. 3 in.
Quarter Mile Run.—Graham, '94, in 57.1-5s.
Throwing Sixteen Pound Hammer.—Karns, '95, with 75 ft. 2 in.
Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Run.—Graham, '94, in 25.1-5s.

Swimming Race, 50 Yards, with a run and a dive for a start.—Izard, '95, in 31.4-5s.
The officers of the U. S. N. A. Athletic Association are: President, E. L. Bennett, '94; treasurer, J. C. Breckinridge, '95; captain football team, M. K. Johnson, '94; captain base ball team, J. B. Potter, '93; captain boat crew, Winston Churchill, '94; manager football team, R. McLean, '94; manager baseball team, H. H. Ward, '93; manager boat crew, D. E. Sellers, '94; manager field, track and gymnasium athletics, W. V. N. Fowelson, '93.

The detail of the officers who are to remain in charge at the Academy during the summer months is as follows: From June 3 to July 13—Lieuts. Adams, Milton, Galt, Knight, Smith, Gove and Lloyd. From July 13 to Aug. 23—Lieuts. Paite, Irwin, Sharr and Benson, Ensigns Koepfer and Edgar. From Aug. 23 to Sept. 30—Lieuts. Garst, Osterhaus, Glennon, Knapp, Axtner, Shapley and Hessler. Special Lieuts. Hawley, Harris, Hodgson, Fullam and Ensign Brann.

The Bancroft is expected at the Academy some time this week.

On Friday afternoon, in place of the regular recitation in ordnance and gunnery, Lieut. Comdr. E. R. Ingersoll, the head of the department, gave to the members of the 1st Class a very instructive and interesting lecture on the duties of a naval cadet during the two years' cruise.

A largely attended informal hop was held in the boat-house last Saturday evening.

Dress parade is held every evening at 6 P. M., and serves to break into the monotony of the tiresome examination week.

Cadet Blandy has returned to the Academy, his sick leave having expired.

Nominations for entrance into the Naval Academy for the September examinations must be made within the next five weeks. About one-half of the nominations have been received. This delay is not unusual, however, particularly of late years, during which has sprung up the practice of making these appointments as a result of competitive examinations. All of the 150 vacancies, doubtless, will be filled within the allotted time.

The following were admitted to the Naval Academy as naval cadets May 23: Walton R. Setton, (Ill.); Henry W. Watson, Miss.; Francis M. Peters, W. Va.; Richard J. Oglesby, Jr., at large; Eugene O. Sykes, Miss.; Gen. van Orden, Mich.; John A. Day, N. Y.; Willis McDowell, Pa.; Alfred W. Pusey, Neb.; Arthur L. Wessells, Iowa, and Grant Green, Mich.

Lieut. Hugo Osterhaus has been designated as secretary of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, subject to the approval of the Board when it meets on May 29. A naval officer is usually selected for this duty. Capt. Phyllian has invited Secretary of the Navy Herbert to deliver the diplomas to the graduates June 2, and the Secretary has accepted.

The programme during the Naval Academy graduation exercises is announced as follows: Monday, May 29, reception of Board of Visitors, 11 A. M.; in the afternoon, steam tactics and boats under oars. Tuesday, seamanship on the Essex, steam drill, battalion infantry drill. Wednesday, target practice, presentation of books from the Army and Navy Auxiliary of the Ladies' Aid Society to the graduating class; battalion of infantry dress parade; presentation of medals for highest scores in great gun and small arm target practice. Thursday, competitive company drill and presentation of flag, fencing, bayonet setting-up and cane drills, dress parade, Friday, 10.30 A. M., graduation ceremonies.

Naval Cadet Russell A. Deane, of New York, 4th Class, was May 21 placed on the *Santee* for aiding in hazing the new 4th Class. There are fourteen members of this class quartered on the *Santee*.

The President has appointed ex Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, Naval Academy Visitor, in place of Gov. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, unable to serve.

The Class of '94 of the U. S. Naval Academy, give their farewell ball to the graduating class, Friday evening, June 2. The Hop Committee are: John Thomas Tompkins, La., chairman; Moulton K. Johnson, O.; Randolph Ridgely, Jr., Ga.; Frank Lyon, Ky.; Henry Thomas Baker, N. Y.; Sidney McLean, Tenn.; Walton Hinds, Ala.; Wm. Pitt Scott, Pa.; Clarence England, Ark.; Ernest L. Bennett, Mass.; Emory Winship, Cal.; Daniel Cox, N. Y., and Thomas Gaines Roberts, Ala.

TRIAL OF THE NEW YORK.

IN the official trial of the U. S. armored cruiser *New York*, which took place over the forty mile course between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape Porpoise, Me., on May 22, a record of eighty-three and one-third knots in 3 hours 57 minutes and 45 seconds, or an average of 21.07 knots an hour, was made. The exact and full official data has not yet been prepared but will be in the course of a few days. The weather conditions were of the best, the sea being as smooth as glass and little wind. The davits and cranes were swung round and lashed tightly. The awning stanchions were taken down and lashed to the deck, and the spars forward and aft taken down. The four whaleboats were removed from the string beams and stowed out of the way, and the string beams themselves knocked down. Nothing that could possibly be a take down speed was left exposed to the wind.

The start was a flying one and the indicator showing an average of 136 to 138 revolutions. Forty-eight firemen and twenty-four coal-passers kept the furnaces supplied with fuel. Twenty-four first-class engineers watched the engines in different parts, the cranks, journals, valves and cylinders being oiled constantly.

At so great a speed the vibration was very little. This first run was against the tide and the speed fell off a little. At 11.25 the *Kearsage* was made, and 11.25 1/2, just two hours from the start, the vessel turned for her run on the home stretch. The speed averaged 20.83 knots an hour.

The cruiser kept on the turn, which was a long one, at full speed, and time was taken again as she went by the *Kearsage*. It was 11.43 1/2, and with current and tide in her favor. The steam gauges were kept up to 160, and the engines were developing at some 400 horse power more than 16,000, for which they were designed. On the way back she passed the finish post, the *Vesuvius*, at exactly 1.41 1/2.

The average speed on the return trip was 21.36, and the mean is the exceptionally high figure of 21.07 knots per hour. Corrections for tide, &c., are in favor of the cruiser. The engines developed over 17,000 horse power, when the contract only calls for 16,500.

The *New York* anchored off Gloucester for the night, and on May 23 sailed for Philadelphia, Pa. Not a hitch of any kind occurred, and the magnificent vessel has proved herself to be the fastest armored cruiser afloat, and a credit to the United States and her builders, the Messrs. Cramp and Sons.

The following despatch from Admiral Belknap, U. S. N., was sent from Gloucester, Mass., May 23, to the Navy Department: "Successful speed trial of the *New York* to-day. Speed approximately calculated at 21.1-10 knots; correction for the tidal influences may change this a little. Average revolutions about 135. Machinery worked beautifully. All conditions excellent."

The magnificent record made by the *New York* in her official trial was a revelation to the Naval authorities. They had no doubt that she would meet the severe requirements of the contract, but they were hardly prepared to hear that this large craft, with her great labyrinth of machinery would make the first official run without a hitch of any kind, and came across the line with the handsome and unequalled record of 21.07 knots. These are not the official figures, but the observers, unofficially, all agree that this was the speed made, and it is not likely that the total corrections will make any material change.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT WOOD, N. Y. H.

MAY 17, 1893.

AGAIN the Fort Wood baseball team has met with success. This time it was with Fort Wadsworth. They arrived at this beautiful fortress at 1.50 P. M., the game being called a half-hour later. Our reception and entertainment was most handsome. The umpire, Mr. Ridley, of Wadsworth, is to be highly recommended for his just decisions. Summary of game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fort Wood.....	1	3	1	3	4	2	1	1	2-8
Fort Wadsworth.....	2	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0-11

	Fort Wood.	Fort Wadsworth.
Dwyer.....	shortstop.....	Kratz.....
Lieut. Webster.....	1st base.....	Burns.....
Hotchkiss.....	catcher.....	Schroeder.....
Burger.....	right field.....	Wedmore.....
Cole.....	center field.....	Van der Hoff.....
Harkins.....	2d base.....	Lieut. Blanchard.....
Munson.....	pitcher.....	Conover.....
Rodenstein.....	3d base.....	Boyd.....
Guiney.....	left field.....	Powers.....

LIEUTENANT W. T. WILDER, 19th U. S. Infantry, is at present on duty at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. H. HIGBEE, U. S. M. C. Commanding the Marine Barracks at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, left May 28 for New York to pass a week's leave of absence. During his absence the barracks will be commanded by 1st Lieut. T. Glover Fillette.

COLONEL JOHN P. NICOLSON, of Pennsylvania, Col. John B. Batchelder, of Massachusetts, and Gen. Wm. H. Forney, of Alabama, have been appointed a Commission under the act of Congress, providing for preserving the lines of battle at Gettysburg. They are to report to the Secretary of War on or before July 20 next a definite plan. The compensation of the Commissioners is fixed at ten dollars per day, each, and travelling expenses.

UNITED SERVICE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the United Service Club of the City of New York was held on Saturday evening, May 13, at which the following governors were elected: Brig.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A., retired; Maj.-Gen. M. T. McMahon, U. S. Vols.; Maj.-Dir. A. L. Gibson, U. S. N.; Maj.-Gen. Josiah Porter, N. Y. N. G.; Lieut.-Col. A. C. M. Pennington, U. S. A.; Capt. David Wilson, N. Y. N. G., and Lieut. Wm. A. Cable, N. Y. N. G. The amendments to by-laws, increasing the annual dues of resident members from \$20 to \$30 was laid over until an expression of views in relation thereto could be had from all resident members. The amendment to make the dues of all non-residents who may hereafter become members \$5 per annum was defeated, as was also the amendment to admit to membership other than commissioned officers, this club being exclusively one for officers and ex-officers who hold or have held commissions in the Army, Navy or National Guard, including officers of volunteers of the late war.

A warm debate was had upon the subject of affiliation or exchange of club courtesies with outside clubs, notably the Junior Travellers Club, of London, and the United Service Club of Philadelphia, who had applied for the same, but as those clubs admitted to membership persons other than commissioned officers no way could be found for perfect affiliation; therefore, the committee to whom the subject was referred reported that at this time it was not deemed advisable to exchange. At the subsequent meeting of the Board of Governors the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, Brig.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A.; 1st vice president, Maj.-Gen. M. T. McMahon, U. S. V.; 2d vice president, Maj.-Gen. Josiah Porter, N. Y. N. G.; 3d vice president, Med.-Dir. A. L. Gibson, U. S. N.; secretary, Lieut. J. A. H. Nickels, U. S. N.; treasurer, Capt. David Wilson, N. Y. N. G.

The next Saturday night "mess" took place May 20, at which the menu of boiled young lobster, potato salad, etc., was as usual prepared only by members, and it is safe to say that no club in the country can turn out the cooks that are to be found in the United Service. It is certainly a treat in itself to witness the corps of usually sedate and dignified officers who act as stewards upon this occasion, dressed out in white cap or apron and handling a carving knife or ladle in a manner which would make a chef at Delmonico's envious.

The annual report of the club shows a largely increased membership and the financial condition largely beyond expectation, notwithstanding the deficit occasioned by the peculation of a thieving employee.

YACHT RACES.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, announce the following races: Saturday, May 27, Tuesday, May 30, Saturday, June 24, Saturday, July 1, Saturday, July 15, Saturday, July 22, Saturday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 26. The races will be open to yachts of the Atlantic, Beverly, Corinthian of Marblehead, Corinthian of New York, Eastern, Knickerbocker, Larchmont, Massachusetts, Marine and Field, New Haven, New York Yacht Club, and Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, and will be governed by the racing rules and time allowances and under the direction of the Race Committee of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. Opening day, Saturday, May 27. Hoyt Naptha Launch Race, for the cups presented by Mr. Colgate Hoyt—For cabin launches, a cup of the value of \$50. For open launches, a cup of the value of \$25. Start, 3 p. m., over the Catboat Island Course. Club Catboat Race—A special race for club catboats will be started over the Catboat Island Course at 3.10 p. m. The 23d annual Corinthian race will be sailed Saturday, July 1, the classification and value of prizes being as follows: Schooners—90 foot class, \$200; 75 foot class, \$150; 65 foot class, \$100; Sloops, Cutters and Yawls—Class I, \$250; 70 foot class, \$150; 65 foot class, \$100; 40 foot class, \$75; 35 foot class, \$50; 30 foot class, \$25; 25 foot class, \$25. Blank forms of entry with the Racing Rules will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee or at the Oyster Bay Club House. Courses—With start and finish across an appropriately designated line off Oyster Bay. For Schooners and Class I, 70, 46 and 40 Foot Classes: Shippan, Matinlock, Shippan Course; to and around Shippan Point Buoy (or stakeboat), keeping it on the port hand, thence to and around Matinlock Buoy (or stakeboat), keeping it on the port hand, and return on the same course—34 nautical miles. Government navigation buoys not specified in the course must be passed on the Sound Channel side. For 35, 30 and 25 Foot Racing Length Classes: Shippan, Matinlock, Oyster Bay Course; to and around Shippan Point Buoy (or stakeboat), keeping it on the port hand, thence to and around Matinlock Buoy (or stakeboat), keeping it on the port hand, thence returning direct to finish. Eighteen nautical miles. Government navigation buoys not specified in the course must be passed on the Sound Channel side. Special Races for Small Yachts.—Entries will be received from yachts under 32 feet water line length, all sailing in one class. Rouse and Wetmore Series—Tuesday, May 30, Saturday, June 24, Saturday, July 15, and Saturday, Aug. 12. For prizes of the value of \$75 each, presented by Mr. Henry C. Rouse and Mr. Charles W. Wetmore. Roosevelt Handicap Race, Saturday, July 22.—For the Alfred Roosevelt memorial cup, \$75. Under handicaps to be arranged and announced by the Race Committee. Bullock Handicap Race, Saturday, Aug. 26.—For a cup valued at \$50, presented by Mr. George Bullock. The Race Committee are Walter C. Kerr, chairman, 17 Cortlandt street; R. C. Townsend, secretary, 345 Broadway; R. W. Gibson, Irving Cox and W. Emien Roosevelt.

A RECENT Detroit despatch says: The court martial at Fort Wayne for the trial of Lieutenant W. M. Williams, 19th Infantry, is still in session. The charges involve ignoring of letters sent him from Headquarters of the Army and of neglecting to pay his debts. He pleaded not guilty. A laundryman testified that the officer owed him \$10 for washing. The judge advocate put in evidence the claim of the San Antonio, Texas, National Bank against the accused. The claim is six years old and amounts to \$450. It was originally over \$600, but has been reduced by payments. Lieutenant Williams testified that he only owed \$1,000 in all, and that he was making every effort to pay up.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT.

MAY 24, 1893.

Violent and continued rain throughout the afternoon prevented the baseball game between the Cadets and the team from Union College, which was to have taken place on May 13. Last Saturday, May 20, the weather was perfect, the attendance of spectators large, but the usual good fortune of the West Point team was absent, the final score showing 12 3 in favor of Lehigh. The disappointment felt at this, the first defeat of the season, was quickly dispelled by a small but exceedingly bright and pleasant Cadet hop in Grant Hall on Saturday evening. Miss Armstrong, a guest of Mrs. Braden; Miss Davis, a guest of Miss Michie; Miss McLean, a guest of Mrs. Bruff; the Misses Arden, of Garrison; Miss Mabel McGinnis, a guest of Mrs. Spurzlin; and Basil Morton, U. S. N., were among the visitors present. The guests were received by Mrs. Tate.

With the arrival of the Italian flagship *Etna*, which occurred at about noon on Monday, began a series of interesting events, which will contribute to mark the present week as one out of the ordinary routine of life here. The arrival of the *Etna* was announced, to those not watching for her appearance, by a salute of twenty-one guns. So prompt was the response to this signal from shore that the effect was that of a continuous salute of forty-two guns. As the representatives of the Superintendent, Lieut. Carson, the adjutant of the post, boarded the *Etna* about one hour after her arrival. Subsequently the Superintendent paid a visit to the vessel, his arrival being recognized by a salute of eleven guns and the air "Hail, Columbia." Early in the afternoon Admiral Magnaghi, the captain of the *Etna*, and several of her officers came ashore. A salute greeted their arrival. They were escorted by the officers of the post through the public buildings and to all points of interest. A review was tendered the visitors shortly after 4 p. m. They remained until after dress parade at Col. Ernst's quarters, where they had been previously entertained at luncheon. During the evening the ship's band rendered a number of selections, and the vessel displayed her search lights. A few of the officers of the post were the only visitors on board on Tuesday morning, but between 2 and 3 p. m. the *Etna* was open for the reception of visitors, and the residents of the post very generally took advantage of the unusual opportunity of inspecting a ship at close range. The entertainment was in the form of a reception, with dancing, and the Italian officers proved very delightful hosts. The resident officers of the mess entertained the visiting officers at dinner on Tuesday evening. Selections were furnished by the U. S. M. A. band between the courses. The display of search lights was again made by the vessel, and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowds of spectators upon the river banks, until a heavy shower, which had long been threatening, dispersed the gathering; but for some time thereafter the lights were watched, from safe shelter, as they alternated with the bright flashes of lightning, which marked the first thunder storm of the season.

To one-half of the first-class was granted permission to visit the *Etna* this morning. A number of Spanish officers are at the post to-day, accompanied by Lieut. John J. Breerton, 24th Infantry. The *Etna* will probably take her departure to-morrow for a trip up the river.

The Infanta Eulalie, her suite, reception committee, and a number of officers of high rank in the Army and Navy as invited guests, are expected to arrive at West Point on Saturday. A salute and review will be tendered the visitors.

Cadet Wm. B. Ladue, John C. Gilmore, Jr., John W. Joynt, Hamilton S. Hawkins, John F. Preston, Jr., Wm. J. Barden, John W. Barker, Dana W. Kilburn, and Rogers F. Gardner, of '94, and Cadets Johnson Haygood, Jr., George F. Summerlin, Haydon Y. Grubbs, James W. Hinkley, Jr., Robert F. McMillan and Lloyd England, of '96, will be hop managers at the summer hops to be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the continuance of Camp Sheridan, June, July and August.

Mr. Harry Courtney, Daniel has issued cards for the wedding of her daughter, Agnes, and Lieut. Willett Van Court Lucas, Corps of Engineers, which will take place at St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, June 1, at 6 p. m.

A monument has recently been placed over the grave of the late Prof. Kendrick at the cemetery. The stone occupies a position next to that of Gen. Gilmore. It is of granite, unpolished, about five feet in height, oblong in shape. The base bears the name of Kendrick excised. The east face of the surmounting stone is polished in the form of a tablet and bears the following inscribed: Henry Lane Kendrick, colonel, U. S. Army, born Jan. 20, 1811, died May 24, 1891—Assistant Professor, Military Academy, 1835-1847; Mexican War, frontier duty, 1847-1857; Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, 1857-1883. Class of 1858. Upon the West face are the words: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." No more fitting memorial than this could have been found.

Among visitors not previously mentioned have been Admiral Gherardi, who was at the post for a few hours on Sunday, and relatives of Cadet Hinkley, guests of Lieut. Braden.

Cards have been issued by the Superintendent for Thursday afternoon, June 1, at 4.30, to meet the Board of Visitors.

The "Howitzer" has made its appearance in an entirely new form, without illustrations. The cover is adorned with a howitzer, the smoke issuing from the gun forms the words "The Howitzer, West Point, N. Y., 1893."

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to:

Geo. E. Mitchell, Sasinaw, E. S., 8th Dist., Mich.
Adriel A. Crawford (alt.), Owsen, 8th Dist., Mich.
James Hughes (alt.), Cloverdale, 5th Dist., Ind.
Thaddeus C. Cole, Hutchinson, 7th Dist., Kas.
Chauncey Humphrey (alt.), Wichita, 7th Dist., Kas.
James P. Anderson, Delphi, 10th Dist., Ind.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y. H.

The baseball club of this post visited Willets Point May 21, and crossed bats with the club of that post in a well played game of ball, which resulted in a victory for the Schuylers by a score of 13 to 4. Sergt. J. Dolan, of the Engineer Corps, was the umpire, and he deserves great credit for the satisfactory and impartial manner in which he fulfilled his position.

After the game was over the Willets Points entertained the Schuylers in a most royal manner. Game by innings:

Fort Schuyler	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Willets Point	1	0	0	3	1	3	2	4	2-13

Fort Schuyler	Position	Willets Points
Bickford	centre field	Wilnot
Henry	catcher	Daily
Hatje	short stop	Knepper
Seery	left field	Hayes
Healy	first base	Norwood
McKinn	second base	O'Brien
Swift	right field	Tucker
Smith	pitcher	Michaels
Walsh	third base	Reilly

A COURT OF INQUIRY, ordered to investigate the circumstances attending the loss overboard of Apprentice D. J. Quinn from the *Monongahela* last February, was ordered to meet at Newport, R. I., May 25, the following named officers composing the detail: Capt. F. M. Bunce, Comdr. G. H. Wadleigh and N. M. Dyer, and Lieut. J. E. Sears. The last named will act as Recorder of the Court.

THE STATE TROOPS.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

In the Memorial Day Parade in New York City, May 30, the procession is scheduled to move at 9 a. m. The line of march will be down 5th Avenue to the Werts Monument, where a marching salute will be paid the reviewing officer; thence continuing on 5th Avenue to the Washington Arch and disband. The order and formation of the column will be Troops of the U. S. Army in command of Col. Langdon; a detail of Marines and Blue Jackets from the U. S. Navy, Troop A, National Guard, Capt. Roe; 69th Regt., Gen. Cavanaugh. The above parades as escort to the Grand Army. Next will come Grand Marshal Barry and Staff, followed by the Grand Army Posts divided into six divisions. The seventh and eighth divisions will consist of Cadet Corps from military organizations and schools, etc. The Old Guard, in command of Maj. Sloan, will act as escort to Governor Flower.

Gen. McLeer, 2d Brigade, directs the brigade to parade with the Grand Army of the Republic, on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 31. The several organizations of the brigade (excepting the 17th Sep. Col.) will report in position, at the points herein designated, at 9.40 a. m.: 12th Regt., on South 8th street at Bedford avenue; 14th Regt., on South 8th street, on left of 13th Regt.; 23d Regt., on South 8th street at Bedford avenue; 47th Regt., on South 8th street, near Bedford avenue; 31st Bat., on South 8th street, on left of 23d Regt.; Brigade Signal Corps, on South 8th street, east of and at Bedford avenue; Field and Staff officers, 31st Bat. and Signal Corps, will parade mounted; the 17th Sep. Co. will, by special request, parade with the Grand Army Post at Washington, L. I. Uniform—Full dress. White helmets and white trousers may be worn in the discretion of commanding officers of organizations; likewise fatigue uniform, caps and overcoats, if inclement weather renders necessary. The line of march will be along Bedford avenue to Lafayette avenue, in Washington avenue, to Underhill avenue, to Prospect Park Plaza and Memorial Arch.

Fourteenth New York.—Colonel Michell.

The 33d anniversary of the muster in of the regiment into the United States Service was celebrated at the armory on the evening of May 23, by a review by Maj. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, and a salute to the war colors, and presentation to the War Veteran Association of National and States flags by the wives and daughters of its members and its many friends. The armory was crowded to its utmost by an enthusiastic audience, among which were many representatives of other military organizations. An enjoyable band concert by the regimental band, under Contero, was the first event, after which the regiment formed in three battalions, in command of Col. Michell, for the reception of war veterans and salute to colors.

The battalions were commanded respectively by Major Steen, Capt. Morris, and Capt. Crane. The appearance of the war veterans in command of Gen. Fowler, and carrying the battle torn colors, was the signal for great applause, the active regiment presenting arms as the veterans marched in. Mrs. Harry Michell, wife of the Colonel, made a brief speech, introducing Mr. A. W. Toney, who made a stirring address, in which he referred to the splendid service of the regiment in the rebellion, and the colors were presented. Gen. Fowler responded for the veterans.

Review in line of masses by Gen. Slocum followed, after which came a parade, with Lieut. Col. Clodbridge in command. The military ceremonies of the evening were well conducted, especially considering the small macquing space. The following officers were among those who received Long Service Medals: Col. Michell, thirty years; Lt. Col. Clodbridge, fifteen years; Maj. Steen, thirty-five years; Capt. Cardona, thirty-five years; Asst. Surg. Cardona, eight years; Capt. Morris and Adj. Bridges, twelve years. Col. Michell presented 105 medals to members who, during the drill season just closed, had performed 100 per cent. duty.

Twenty-Third New York.—Col. J. N. Partridge.

Col. John N. Partridge, 23d N. Y., has received the following letter from Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, 1st Brigade, New York:

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, May 19, 1893.

Col. John N. Partridge, Commanding 23d Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.:
DEAR SIR: I desire to convey to you and through you, to the officers and members of your command, an expression of the appreciation of myself, and of the officers and members of my command, of the compliments paid by your parade with the brigade on the occasion of the reception of the officers and soldiers of the foreign and domestic fleets, of the port of New York, and to express my own admiration of the soldierly bearing, magnificent marching and perfect discipline of your command.

Hoping that your command and the 1st Brigade may often have opportunity of moving and marching and working together, for the joint exhibition of the perfect type of the citizen soldier, I am, with great respect, your obedient servant.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brig.-Gen.
Col. Partridge, 23d N. Y., announces that the regiment is divided into two battalions, as follows: Companies C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, will constitute the 1st battalion, in command of Maj. De Forest, and Companies A, B, H, I, and K, will constitute the second battalion, in command of Captain Candell.

Five hundred and fifty-seven officers and men of the 23d N. Y., have qualified at Creedmoor at the first general practice. An election for Major will, it is expected, be held before the regiment goes to camp, instead of afterwards, as was at first intended. Col. Partridge has appointed Chas. D. Napier Asst. Surg.

Seventy-first New York.—Colonel Greene.

COL. GREENE directs the regiment to parade for rifle practice at Creedmoor, by battalions as follows: 1st Battalion, Cos. K, H, and G, Tuesday, June 6; 2d Battalion, Cos. D, C, B, and A, Thursday, June 8; 3d Battalion, Cos. B, F, and I, Saturday, June 10. The battalions will assemble, unarmed, on their respective days on the south side of 34th street, right resting on 3d avenue, at 7.30 a. m. Train leaves Long Island City at 8 a. m. Each battalion will be under the command of a field officer. The colonel will command the 1st Battalion, the lieutenant-colonel the 2d Battalion, and the senior major the 3d Battalion. Acting majors, acting adjutants, and sergeant majors will remain with their respective companies during rifle practice.

The company non-commissioned officers, except quartermaster sergeants, will assemble in the armory for theoretical instruction on Wednesday, May 31. The company non-commissioned officers, except quartermaster sergeants, will assemble in fatigue uniform for instruction on Tuesday evenings, June 13 and 27. Each 1st sergeant will form the non-commissioned officers as a guard detail, and will be prepared for the ceremony of guard mounting.

Bvt. Capt. Waldo Sprague, Co. I, was on the evening of May 23 presented by the members of his company with a handsome sword and equipments as a token of esteem. Ex-Col. Homer made the presentation with an appropriate speech. Of course, all this proved a most agreeable surprise to the captain, who had never anticipated such an occurrence. He accepted the handsome token in a neat speech. Gen. C. H. T. Collins also made some happy remarks.

Sergt. A. M. Lichtenstein, Co. H, has been elected 2d lieutenant.

The election for major on May 23 resulted in favor of Capt. A. T. Francis, of Co. C, by one vote, he receiving 12, and Capt. W. C. Clark, his opponent, 11 ballots. Two of the latter's supporters were absent. Major-elect Francis has been in the service since 1861 and served a year in the war with his regiment. Capt. Clark is second senior captain in the State and has been in the service since 1859, serving three years in the war with the 79th N. Y. militia.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.

In accordance with the requirements of the new battalion formation of the Guard, the line officers of the 65th Regiment have chosen Capt. Albert J. Myer, of Co. G, as major. Capt. Myer is the son of the late Gen. Albert J. Myer, known all over the country for his connection with the Weather Bureau as "Old Probabilities." Capt. Myer was elected 1st lieutenant of Co. A, 65th Regt., on Nov. 15, 1887, and captain of Co. G on Nov. 4, 1889.

For its new major the 74th Regiment chose Capt. Frank E. Wood, Co. H. This is the new company organized two years ago. Capt. Wood's commission dates from May 27, 1891. Previous to this he was captain of Co. I, 65th Regt., from March 6, 1882, to June 29 of that year.

It is noteworthy that each of the new majors has been a cadet at West Point—Major Myer in 1880 '81, and Maj. Wood from 1881-'82.

1st Lieut. Edward A. Hall, Co. F, 65th Regt., has been appointed adjutant of the 1st Battalion, 2d Lieut. Eli Ritter, of this company, has resigned. To fill these two vacancies, Co. F on May 23 elected to the first, Q. M. Sergt. W. J. Fisher, and to the second, Corpl. Theodore Beecher.

1st Lieut. Arthur B. Christie, Co. I, 65th Regt., has been appointed adjutant of the 2d Battalion of that regiment, and Walter C. Mason and F. J. Philcox have been warranted sergeant-majors.

C. N. McMichael has resigned from the non-commissioned staff of the 74th Regiment. He has been hospital steward for many years.

The 74th Regiment has obtained a new band, Miller's, an old established organization of Buffalo.

Mrs. Margaret L. Larko, widow of the late Lieut. Alured Larko, 10th U. S. Inf., gave a pen lecture at St. Luke's Guild house, Buffalo, on the evening of May 18, on her experiences of Army life. Her recital was graphic, and proved her capabilities for such lecture work as that in which Mrs. Custer is engaged.

EXTREM.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Massachusetts.—On Tuesday evening, May 23, the 1st Battalion, Naval Brigade, Lieut.-Comdr. John W. Weeks, after dress parade and divisional drill, marched out of the armory and were exercised on the adjacent streets in forming company and battalion squares, protecting crossings, and street fighting tactics. There will be no drill on May 30, Decoration Day.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

CONNECTICUT.

At this writing the C. N. G. is patiently waiting for Gov. Morris to sign the military bill which passed the Legislature several days since without opposition. The bill provides for adapting the brigade to the requirements of the new regulations and is like that in effect in New York and Pennsylvania. Some of its chief points are provision for two majors to each regiment, State control of subsistence, the appointment of a judge advocate on the Governor's staff, three years' enlistment, pay for officers like the same in the Regular Army, and for enlisted men, graded from \$1.75 a day for first term privates, with 25 cents extra for each succeeding term; \$30 instead of \$10 a year for officers' uniform allowance, the making of 48 instead of 40 the maximum number of companies, and abolishing Congressional boundary lines in the locating of the four regts. Criticism has been made that there is danger in leaving the door open for an increase in numbers and expense. This is answered by saying that no increase is intended except as increase in population makes it permissible, and that the law is meant to cover many years to come. It is shown that with the present maximum of 40 there are in reality only 38 companies, with an application for another at Meriden. There cannot be more companies for some time to come without taking from funds which worn-out uniforms show should be expended on existing companies. There is as strong a check on the increase under the new as there is under the present law. The soldiers hope that Gov. Morris will weigh the matter carefully, but it will be a severe blow to the C. N. G. if the admirable provisions of the bill on general points do not become law at once.

Lieut. Parsons has succeeded Capt. Terrell as captain of Co. I, 4th, Winchester.

Lieut. McCabe takes the place of Capt. B. E. Brown, Co. F, 2d, New Haven.

Last month the 10 company, 2d Regiment, reported only one short of the maximum, and that one was out of Co. F, which had not elected a successor to Capt. Brown. This is unparalleled.

Co. C, 1st, Rockville, closed another month with 100 per cent and breaks all records.

On June 21 the Bridgeport battalion of the 4th is to give a grand sham battle at Pleasure Beach, a beautiful spot across the harbor, to which boats will be run every 15 minutes.

Lieut. Brockbrill, Co. G, 4th, Danbury, has removed to Bridgeport, where he will establish a jewelry store.

Capt. Giddings, Hartford, aide on Brig.-Gen. Haven's staff, succeeds Major W. W. Starr, Bridgeport, as chief engineer on the brigade staff.

Brig.-Gen. Haven is performing his duties as warden of the State prison in such an efficient manner that it is quite probable that he will be kept there, whatever the outcome of the Chamberlain investigation.

Corpl. F. W. Beach, F. 2d, New Haven, succeeds Capt. Giddings on the brigade staff.

Temperance Orator Murphy is to be at camp this year, the guest of Major Cheney, of the brigade staff.

2d Lieut. Henry Bryant has been chosen captain, v. Capt. W. S. Dwyer, resigned; 3d Lieut. and Adj. A. C. Bell was elected 2d lieutenant; 4th Lieut. R. B. Pease was elected 3d lieutenant and adjutant; Ensign F. R. Bill was elected 4th lieutenant, and 1st Sergt. George R. Hays was elected ensign.

NEW JERSEY.

The company of cavalry known as the Essex Troop, whose headquarters are at Newark, were formally mustered into the National Guard on May 13. The Essex Troop was formed in May, 1890. In that month a statue of Seth Boyden, the inventor, was unveiled in Newark, and in the parade which preceded the ceremony was a small body of horsemen under command of Col. James E. Fleming. They had been hurriedly called together to take the place of some labor societies which failed to appear in the procession. Col. Fleming had long desired to have a cavalry troop in Newark, and he suggested to his volunteer horsemen that one be organized.

A call for a meeting was issued, and in a few days the troop was formed, Col. Fleming being elected captain, Frederick Frelinghuysen 1st lieutenant, and R. Wayne Parker 2d lieutenant. About 50 active members were enrolled.

Col. Fleming is a Pennsylvanian, and at the outbreak of the war organized a company of cavalry and went to Washington. He served in Harlan's 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and on May 30, 1862, he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was confined at Salisbury, N. C., and in Libby Prison, but finally escaped, and served on the staffs of Gen. Alfred Gibbs, B. I. Z. Goss, Terry and Wister. He was also on the

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Lt. Freilinger is a son of the late Senator F. T. Freilinger, President Arthur's Secretary of State. Several years ago he was major of the 1st Regt., N. J. N. G. He commands the troops in all its drills, and seldom fails to set the best work out of the men. Lt. Parker has also proved an exceptionally good officer. He is a successful lawyer, and last fall was the Republican candidate for Congress in Newark.

By weekly drills, except in summer, and by gradually sloughing off some poor material and filling up the ranks with more earnest men, the troop has won a high reputation throughout New Jersey. Last summer it went into camp at Sea Girt with the 2d Brigade and won praise by its fine appearance and the hard work which the men constantly performed from sunrise until 7 o'clock at night. As the men are mostly engaged in professional pursuits, they were regarded as dudes, and were supposed to have gone to camp for a frolic and sea bathing. But with grooming their horses, drilling four times daily, beside going out on parades and doing guard duty, they had little time for fun, and apparently preferred work.

In the Columbian parade in this city last October the Essex troop took part—first strong. The men made a splendid showing in their dress uniform, and the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL had to record that "in appearance they were without doubt the best appearing cavalrymen in parade." Their equipment and steadiness were also praised.

During the winter the troop drills in a riding academy, but for two months it has turned out every Saturday afternoon for drill in a large field.

Next Tuesday, Memorial Day, the troop will parade with Grand Army men, and then go to South Orange for its annual tilting tournament. The official designation of the troop is now "Cavalry Company A."

KENTUCKY.

ALTHOUGH the State Legislature has refused to allow an appropriation for the equipment of the State forces at Chicago, the Louisville Legion, Col. Castleman, together with several organizations, will, it is thought, arrange to visit the World's Fair at their own expense, and aided by their friends. Col. Castleman has been negotiating with the owner of a piece of property near the World's Fair grounds, for its use, and if this can be obtained the Legion will take its own tents and camp equipment. The exact date upon which the Legion will go to Chicago has not been fixed, but the time will probably be between July 10 and 20.

VARIOUS.

Capt. F. G. People, Co. D, 13th N. Y., has been elected captain of Co. D, 4th N. Y.

1st Sergt. A. S. Orchard, Co. D, 23d N. Y., has been elected 2d lieutenant of that company, vice Whitney, discharged.

The General Assembly of Rhode Island have passed an appropriation bill for building an armory for the use of the three organizations at Newport, R. I.

Sergt. F. I. Stott, Co. I, 2d N. Y., was elected 2d lieutenant of that company on May 23. He has an excellent military record and deserved promotion.

Adjt.-Gen. Cameron, of North Carolina, announced on May 18 that Co. B, 3d Regt., (Gulldford Grays, Greensboro,) having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, were, on the recommendation of the regimental commander, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the company are revoked.

Surg. A. H. Doty, 9th N. Y., has been detailed a member of the 1st Brigade Medical Examining Board, and Surg. B. S. Beach, 23d N. Y., a member of the Ambulance Corps Examining Board.

Col. Scott, 8th N. Y., directs the regiment to proceed to Creedmoor for rifle practice, as follows: Companies G, I, C, and B, in command of Lieut. Col. Schilling, on June 1, and E, H, E, and D, in command of Major Chauncey, on June 2.

Capt. J. C. Abrams, Co. G, 7th N. Y., was unanimously elected major of the 2d Battalion on May 23. Major-elect Abrams is an officer of long service, having joined the regiment in 1880 and served in successive grades. Lieut. J. B. Dewson will be elected captain.

Capt. C. J. Selter, Co. C, 12th N. Y., has resigned. He joined the regiment in 1877 as a private and was a very competent officer. His company is one of the best in the regiment. 1st Lieut. T. C. Patterson is also shortly to resign and Lieut. T. W. Huston is to be elected captain.

Troop A of N. Y., Capt. Roe, acted as escort of honor to Princess Euclade from the Pennsylvania ferry to the Hotel Savoy on May 25. If the Committee of One Hundred desire to show its consideration to a worthy body it should invite the members of the troop to act as a guard of honor at the grand ball.

Co. B, 9th N. Y., at present in command of Lieut. M. M. Tomkins, intend to perform some practical work early in August at Van Cortlandt Park, in which they also expect to have the co-operation of the 11th Separate Co. An election will be held for captain which will result in the promotion of Lieut. Tomkins, who has worked hard for the interests of the company.

The following officers passed the 1st Brigade N. Y. Examining Board on May 22: Major J. C. Abrams, 7th Regt.; Adjts. N. Morris and H. S. Clarke and Comy. Schuyler Schefflin, 12th Regt.; Major G. E. B. Hart, Adjts. H. H. Treadwell and R. J. Daley and Q. M. W. F. Carey, 23d Regt., and Lieut.-Col. W. A. Downs, 11st Regt.

An important order relative to the duties of medical officers is now in preparation by the Surgeon General of New York. The order will, among other things, insist on a more careful preparation of sick reports than has been generally the custom, and it will be also made plain that commanding officers can use their discretion in placing men on duty against the recommendation of a surgeon.

A new house for the accommodation of shooters at Creedmoor Range, New York, is to be erected on the left of the entrance at that place, and the present old structure which has been in use since the early days of the range is to be torn down upon completion of the new structure. An appropriation of \$25,000 has been made for this and other improvements.

The grand annual spring outing of the 1st Bat., 1st Brig., N. Y., Capt. Louis Wendel, will be held at Ft. Wendel, 14th Street and Amsterdam Ave., on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30. Dancing will commence at 2 P. M., and continue until next day. There will be bowling for valuable prizes, dancing, etc., and the tickets, which admit a gentleman and lady, and which also includes refreshments can be had for the reasonable sum of one dollar. Ft. Wendel is situated on the loftiest heights of Manhattan Island, and the view alone is worth double the price of a ticket.

The annual competitive drill of Co. D, 2d Ct., took place at the armory in New Haven May 18, in the presence of a large audience. The judges were Capt. J. S. Pettit, 1st U. S. Inf., and Capt. M. Creed, 2d Conn. Major T. F. Callahan, 3d Conn., was referee. One by one the individual members competing dropped out, and the contest centered between Sergts. Young and Taylor. It was decided that Sergt. Young was the winner, and he was presented with a handsome \$50 gold medal for excellence in all points in drilling. Sergt. Young won the medal last year also.

The new militia law of Massachusetts, which has been signed by the Governor, prescribes, among other things, the following: Battalion adjutants are to be mounted; regimental headquarters are allowed a paymaster's sergeant. Each company of infantry is allowed two additional corporals. Each battery of light artillery is allowed a stable sergeant and two artificers. Each troop of cavalry is allowed one additional sergeant and two corporals. The ambulance corps are each increased to 25 men, an addition of 10 men, and an increase of non-commissioned officers in that number of one sergeant and four corporals.

Col. Camp, 23d N. Y., directs the regiment to proceed for rifle practice at Creedmoor, L. I., as follows: The Field Staff, Non commissioned Staff and Companies A, B, H, and I, in command of Maj. Bartlett, on Monday, June 3 prox., Companies E, F, and K, in command of Capt. Hart, on Wednesday, June 7 prox., and Companies C, D, and G, in command of Capt. Demarest, on Friday, June 9 prox. Surg. Beach is detailed as medical officer on June 7; Asst. Surg. Tuttle on June 5 and 9. The regiment is also ordered to assemble in citizen's dress for instruction in guard duty, as follows: A, B, H, and I, May 29; E, F, and K, May 31, and C, D, and G, June 2.

The design for the new marksmen's badge for the National Guard of New York, which is now in the hands of Messrs. Tiffany and Co., shows an eagle over whose head is a semi-circular space, in which is to be inscribed the number of years a man has qualified. Under the eagle hangs a bar, upon which the marksmen's grade is shown. From this bar hangs an oval medal surrounded by a laurel wreath. This oval is divided into quarterings, in which are suitable devices. The new medal will be of bronze, and an illustration of the same will appear in the June number of the Seventh Regiment Gazette.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

MAY 18.

TUESDAY evening, May 16, Pvt. Albert Neff, Co. F, 18th Inf., while driving a four mule team loaded with target material towards the post target range, fell from his seat, one front and one hind wheel crossing his body and causing his almost instant death. The deceased was buried at the post cemetery with military honors the following day.

On account of the 3d Cavalry leaving this department, the Ft. McIntosh Social Club gave their first farewell hop Wednesday evening at the post hall. The club was organized by enlisted men of Troops A and G, 3d Cav., and Co. F, 18th Inf. The final farewell ball will be held about June 10. Col. and Mrs. Mills, Lt. Col. Mrs. and Miss Furlington, Asst. Surg. and Mrs. Bannister honored the club with their presence at the yesterday's hop.

Capt. F. H. Hardie, 3d Cav., is at present in San Antonio, having been subpoenaed as a witness before a federal court.

Capt. Geo. McCreary, Asst. Surg., U. S. A., will leave in a few days for his new station, Ft. Sidney, Neb., having been relieved at this post by Asst. Surg. W. B. Bannister, U. S. A.

1st Lt. Tyree H. Rivers, 31 Cav., has been called in from San Ygnacio, Texas, having been detailed as a member of a General Court-martial at this post.

Soon the necessary preparations will be made by the troops for their departure for their new stations. The movements will commence June 15.

1st Lt. W. E. Myers, 3d Art., Insp. of Small Arms Practice, Dept. of Texas, arrived from San Antonio to look for a suitable site for a target range, the one now in use having been reported as not suitable and dangerous. Co. F, 18th Inf., is now engaged in target practice, and will finish about May 24.

2d Lt. C. A. Hedekin, 3d Cav., has been appointed Post Exchange Officer during the absence of 1st Lt. Avis, 18th Inf., who is with his company at the target range. The Exchange is doing very good business, and large profits are expected for the benefit of the mess.

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Doth mock a soldier's doom.

Yet blame me not that this should be
When I to battle go;
Nor think that still with chivalry
My heart is not aglow.
Though o'er my clay no chargers prance
Believe me, once for all,
That still, if I'd the slightest chance,
I'd like a soldier fall.
That still, with proud, disdainful glance,
I'd like a soldier fall—
I'd like a soldier fall.

Meanwhile if by the hurrying ball
No one of us is dropped—
If no one like a soldier fall,
Promotion must be stopped.
Avaunt! then—take that coat away
Which bullets can repel;
And, as our dirge, still sing the lay
That we like soldiers fell!
Still sing that good old crustled lay,
That we like soldiers fell!
That we like soldiers fell!
That we like soldiers fell!

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. M. R.—The Hon. Chas. A. Chickering represents the 24th New York District.

J. M. S.—We have mailed to you circular giving conditions as to admissions to the Military Academy.

W. R. asks whom to apply to for a pass to the Brooklyn Navy-yard. Ans.—Apply at Navy-yard gate. On ordinary occasions passes to enter the Yard are not needed.

F. W. R.—The officer who was transferred from limited to unlimited list May 1, 1893, was Major Gerald Russell, Capt. J. McDonald, retired, reaches age of 64 May 24, 1900.

A. M. T.—Name particular Ohio District in which you are interested and information will be given. There will probably be a September examination for admission to the Military Academy.

W. B. M.—The four next retirements in the Pay Department, U. S. Army, are: Major J. R. Roche, June 7, 1894; Major W. H. Eckels, Feb. 11, 1895; Paymaster Gen. Wm. Smith, March 20, 1895; and Col. C. M. Terrell, Feb. 24, 1896.

Subscriber asks: Will you please give me information as to how I may apply for a clerkship in the War Department? Ans.—A civil service examination is necessary. Address Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for blank applications. There are always vacancies in the lower grade clerkships in the War Department. You can take an examination as a copyist at \$900 or clerkship at \$1,000 per annum.

Officer asks the manner of receiving an inspector-general (rank of brigadier-general) making his annual inspection of the companies of the National Guard in compliance with orders. Ans.—Upon the inspection of a single company, the commanding officer of same opens ranks, takes his post in front of the right of the company, and, when the inspecting officer approaches, salutes him, and after same is acknowledged, he faces towards his company and commands Inspection Arms, and the inspection is then proceeded with as in par. 742.

C. F.—Maj.-Gen. Schofield retires Sept. 29, 1895; Maj.-Gen. Howard, Nov. 2, 1894, and Maj.-Gen. Miles, 1903. President Cleveland will, therefore, have the appointment in September, 1895, no casualty intervening, of a General officer to command the Army in succession to Gen. Schofield.

J. G. R.—As an examination for the position of acting hospital steward, U. S. Army, took place in the spring, and Surgeon-General's circular of Nov. 12, '92, states examinations for promotion to hospital steward and detail as acting hospital steward will take place annually, the presumption is that another examination will not take place until next year.

Enlisted Man asks: Is there any regulation or law allowing the enlistment in a white regiment of a colored man or an Indian? Ans.—No. But two colored regiments of cavalry and two of infantry were specially provided by law to give all colored men a chance to serve their country in the honorable profession of arms. There are, also, now Indian companies, so that white, negro and Indian all are looked after by a paternal Government.

O. S. asks: On discharge from a cavalry regiment, I enlisted for the Hospital Corps, coming within the limits and therefore deriving the pecuniary benefits of my re-enlistment. Am I entitled to be discharged at expiration of three years and three months, in view of the ruling in Circular A. G. O., of 1897? Ans.—Yes. The ruling in that circular has no bearing upon your case as you present it to us.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal).

FORT MONROE, VA.

May 24, 1898.

The event of the past week has been the sale of the Chamberlin Hotel, which took place, by order of the United States Courts, to satisfy a mechanics lien placed upon it by Crook, Horner & Company, of Baltimore. The sale took place in one of the unfurnished parlors of the hotel at 12 o'clock, on the 18th inst. The entire building, as it now stands, went off under the hammer at \$250,000, the bond holders of the company and the Hygeia Hotel Company being the only bidders. The Hygeia people dropped out when \$55,000 was bid. The amount to be paid down, \$35,000 will about pay off the pressing indebtedness, and Mr. J. L. Chamberlin states that the building will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as money and men can do the work. It is to be hoped that Mr. Chamberlin knows what he is talking about, but there are people here who very much doubt the sincerity of his remarks. Mr. Chamberlin says that it is the intention of the company to have the great hotel open when Congress meets in November next, and then to open it with a ball and banquet that will be a reat event.

Miss Susie Davis and Miss Ilene Vivkery have gone to Chicago, where they will spend a month in visiting friends and taking in the World's Fair.

Mrs. Col. Frank and daughter returned home from Baltimore on Friday inst., where they had been spending a short visit.

1st Sergt. T. Reilly, recently retired from Battery B, 31 Art., has left for his home in Fort Benton, Montana.

Pay Director Rufus Parks, U. S. N., arrived at the Hygeia Hotel on the 20th inst., on a short visit to his family, which is summering at this place.

Naval Cadet R. D. Hasbrouck, U. S. N., was at the post during the 20th and 21st, visiting friends.

Col. Peter C. Hains, Corps of Engineers, arrived at the post on the 23d inst., on a visit to his son. The Colonel is now stationed at Portland, Maine.

Batteries I, 2d and G, 5th Art., have been engaged at small-arms practice since the 16th inst.

Capt. Wm. A. Kobbie, 3d Art., is absent from the post on several days' leave.

Batteries E and K, 4th Art., have not yet arrived from McPherson, and it is now conceded that they need not be looked for until they show by their appearance that they have really started to obey the order received.

The second number of the Journal of the United States Artillery for the second volume has finally made its ap-

pearance. The number has been somewhat delayed, but it is one of the best of the series, and a full description of the Brown gun, by Lieut. G. N. Whistler, 5th Art., appears in it, and should be read by every artilleryman in the service. MEX.

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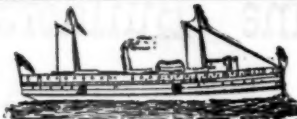
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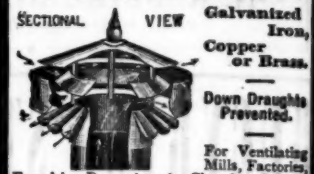
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